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Mrs. James Hay Reed gave a dinner dance last evening in honor of Miss Agnes West, who has been spending the spring school vacation with Mrs. Reed's daughter, Miss Katherine Reed.—Page 7.

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Yesterday was a day of favorites at Jennings, and the bookmakers were kept busy making payments.—Page 8.

Conroy's work at short was the feature at the Pirates' first day at practice in Hot Springs yesterday.—Page 8.

Washington and Jefferson will probably play two games this season with members of the big four in football.—Page 8.

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Wheat and corn make slight advance in New York market. Chicago board of trade closed on account of election.—Page 10.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $4,500,000 less than those for the same day last year.—Page 11.

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Total net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for its first full year will be $111,067,195; directors ratified the stock conversion scheme.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—James T. Powers in "The Messenger Boy." Press club benefit matinee, 2:15; regular performances, 8:15.

GRAND—The Stock Company in "Myles Aroon." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—The Four Cohans in "The Governor's Son." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam A. Scribner's Company in "Gay Morning Glories." 2 and 8 p. m.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Southwark	Californic.
Calcutta		
Manchester	Lake Champ	
Liverpool	Merion	
Hamburg	Wineda der Grosse	
Glasgow	Glengarry	
London	Minneapolis	
Antwerp	Zeeland	
Glasgow	Macedonian	
New York	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
New York	La Bretagne	

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy today and Thursday; rising temperature is the forecast.

NEGRO BUTLER SLAYS MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Philadelphia Servant, Detected in Stealing, Resorts to Wholesale Murder to Cover Up His Crime.

A COMPLETE CONFESSION FOLLOWS MAN'S CAPTURE

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—What will probably result in a triple murder was committed here today. Two are dead, and the other is believed to be dying. The victims were Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her daughters, Madeline, aged 10 and Eloise, aged 8. William Lane, colored, employed as butler by Mrs. Furbush, is under arrest and has confessed his guilt.

His motive was to escape arrest and punishment for larceny. He had been stealing money and other valuables from his employer. A warrant had been secured. In some manner he learned of this. Then he decided upon wholesale slaughter of human life. This fiendish plan not only embraced the family, but included the colored cook, Agnes Parker. That she escaped is due to the fact that this was April 1. After shooting Mrs. Furbush and her daughters, he asked the cook to go into the cellar.

Cook's Wisdom Saved Her Life.

"Indeed I won't; this is April first and I is wise," replied the cook. Her wisdom saved her life.

The scene of the tragedy was at No. 632 North Fifteenth street, the home of Mrs. Furbush. The neighborhood is a pretentious one. The house is one of a row of four-story residences, with white marble trimmings, and stands at the southwest corner of North street. It is luxuriously furnished, and Mrs. Furbush had all the comforts that a full purse affords. She was but little acquainted with her neighbors.

Some of the neighbors living close by knew her as Mrs. Furbush, a widow, but others believed her to be a Mrs. Fisher. At a grocery store on North street, above Fifteenth, where the servants of the house were accustomed to make many purchases, the articles were always charged to "Mrs. Fisher." The two children, Madeline and Eloise, were pretty girls and were well known and liked by the neighbors.

Cash Began to Disappear.

Lane had been in Mrs. Furbush's employ for about two years, and until recently had been regarded as thoroughly honest and reliable. A short time ago, however, Mrs. Furbush began to notice that various sums of money were disappearing from the house in a very mysterious manner. Her suspicions were finally directed toward the butler and she reported the matter to the police. The case was referred to Policemen Graham and Emanuel of the Twenty-third and Brown street station and in the course of their investigations they learned that Lane had an account with a savings fund on Walnut street and had made several deposits recently. As a result of their inquiry they swore out a warrant for Lane's arrest, charging him with larceny. In some way the negro learned what had been done, and evidently determined upon revenge.

Tragedy on the Third Floor.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while Mrs. Furbush and her daughter, Eloise, were on the third floor, Lane shot them both. Mrs. Furbush was shot through the breast and instantly killed. Eloise was shot in the abdomen and fell to the floor unconscious. Thinking he had killed them both, Lane went down stairs to the front door. Madeline, Mrs. Furbush's eldest daughter, was playing in front of the house on her roller skates. Lane called her and told her to come, that her mother wanted her up stairs, on the third floor. Without waiting to remove her skates and utterly unsuspicious of danger, the child entered the house and hurried up stairs. As she stepped into the middle room on the third floor, Lane shot her. The bullet pierced her heart and death was instantaneous.

Lane Admits Police and Flees.

The reports of the revolver had scarcely died away when Policemen Graham and Emanuel arrived at the house to arrest Lane on the charge of larceny. They rang the bell and Lane, wearing a spotlessly white apron and showing no signs of nervousness or agitation, answered the door.

The policemen, who were in plain clothes, told the negro they wanted to see Mrs. Furbush.

"Very well gentlemen," replied the murderer; "won't you walk up to the sitting room and take seats? Mrs. Furbush is on the third floor. I will let her know you wish to see her and she will be down directly."

Graham and Emanuel then entered the parlor, while the negro left them, as they supposed, to go upstairs. They had been in the house about five minutes when Emanuel remarked:

Policeman Smells Trouble.

"There is something wrong here. We have not heard a sound since the nigger left us. I think we had better see if we can't find some one."

Just as they started to leave the room a little child, Eloise, came staggering in. Her face and clothing were covered with blood and she was so weak she could scarcely walk.

"What's the matter, little one? Did you fall and hurt yourself?" asked Emanuel as he caught the girl in his arms.

"William has shot mamma and Madeline and he tried to kill me," the child answered.

Placing the child gently on a couch the officers ran upstairs to the third floor. In a back room they found Mrs. Furbush's body. She had been shot through the breast and her body had already become cold. The body of Madeline, who had been shot through the heart, was found in what is known as the middle room on the floor. Both bodies were lying on the floor just as they had fallen after being shot.

Leaving the bodies where they were found the police ran back down stairs and after searching the house without finding any one went to the yard. In an outkitchen they found Agnes Parker, the cook. She maintained stoutly that she

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DELIRIOUS MAN SNATCHED FROM AWFUL DEATH

Attendants at Homeopathic Hospital Perform Difficult Task.

FIREMEN CALLED TO AID IN RESCUE

The extraordinary strength of a nervy attendant, and a combination of ladders, ropes and determined men saved a delirious patient at the Homeopathic hospital from leaping from a second-story window to probable death in the paved court 40 feet below, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

As it was, the man was hauled back through the window by means of an improvised block and tackle, operated by main power, while truck B from the Seventh avenue engine house stood by, the firemen prepared to lend a hand if necessary.

Joseph E. Murray of No. 122 Fulton street was the patient who created the momentary panic among the employes of the hospital. He was admitted to the institution during the afternoon, suffering from typhoid pneumonia. His mind had been wandering early in the evening, but he had shown no violent symptoms.

Shortly after 9 o'clock he rolled from his bed with a scream and started for the window.

His attendant, Andrew McMagee, a powerful man, rushed after him, and succeeded in grasping him about the shoulders, just as the frenzied man had swung himself clear of the window. Holding his man with a grip of iron, Magee cried for assistance and Dr. E. C. Leslie responded.

The two leaned far out of the window and attempted to draw the struggling man up over the sill, but without avail.

Meantime several other attendants and one or two passersby ran to the paved court, leading from Second avenue and placing two ladders in position, attempted to assist from below.

Murray kicked so viciously that they were obliged to satisfy themselves with fastening a strong noose about the man's body, throwing the end to the two men in the window.

Truck B with its ladders, which had been summoned by the hospital management, arrived at this juncture, but was not needed.

Three or four strong men above hauled Murray, still struggling, over the sill and into the room. Magee and Dr. Leslie who had held the man up even with the ledge for over ten minutes, were exhausted when the ordeal was over. Murray, though much emaciated from illness, weighs more than 150 pounds.

WILL STICK TO RATHBONE.

Hanna Sends to Havana for Evidence of the Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Post tomorrow will quote Senator Hanna as saying he has consulted with his colleagues in the senate about some legislation by which Maj. E. G. Rathbone could be brought back to the United States from Cuba for trial by American court, but that it seemed impossible for anything to be done in that day. The senator added:

"I have sent to Havana for the testimony given by Reeves, which was all that connected Rathbone with a conspiracy. It will be here in a few days, and I will submit it to competent legal authority for analysis. When I have received the opinion of that legal authority I will decide upon what course to take. But I'll stick to Rathbone, and will do everything in my power to help him out of his trouble. You may be sure of that."

Senator Hanna said there was not the slightest feeling between the president and himself because of anything arising out of the Rathbone case.

Village Destroyed.

ROANOKE, VA., April 1.—At an early hour this morning the small town of Newport, in Giles county, was practically destroyed by fire. Every store in the place was burned. Two hotels and the best residences in the town were leveled to the ground. The fire originated from an unknown cause in a shed back of Dunkle & Martin's big store. The loss is estimated to be over $100,000, with very little insurance.

The Amalgamated Order of Movers May Rush the Weather Bureau.

FULLER SYNDICATE PLANS BEING KEPT BENEATH A BUSHEL

Credited With a Design to Get Possession of Western Maryland by a Coup.

MUM ABOUT PITTSBURGH

By WILLIAM L. ROSS.
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—In preparation for the meeting of the committee of the Baltimore councils having in charge the sale of the Western Maryland railroad, two of the strongest syndicates bidding for that road held protracted meetings here tonight. These are the Varney and the Fuller syndicates.

The effect of the telegram of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash system, advocating the sale of the railroad to the Fuller syndicate, has been very great among the business men generally, inasmuch as it showed beyond doubt the genuine interest the Goulds are taking in the bid of that particular syndicate. It has been the contention of the other bidders that the Wabash has no interest in the plan.

Reticent About Pittsburgh.

Mr. Fuller of the West Virginia Central syndicate was asked to make a statement as to the intentions of that syndicate toward Pittsburgh in case his bid for the Western Maryland is accepted. He said:

"It is impossible for business reasons to say anything definite in that matter now. The interest of the Wabash in the plan has been proved. Where or how Pittsburgh will be connected with the seaboard line formed by joining the West Virginia Central with the Western Maryland, it would not do to state at present. It would hinder any plans there might be for that purpose."

After the meeting of the Varney syndicate a formal statement was given out by Mr. Gilmore. It calls attention to the plans of the syndicate already outlined in The Gazette, to build a line from Chambersburg to Pittsburgh and to Erie, the Pittsburgh line being substantially the plan of Andrew Carnegie.

It ends with the statement that the city is under moral obligations, now that bids have been received, to accept one of them, and says the Varney plan will be the most productive of any in bringing to Baltimore the Pittsburgh grain from Erie and other western freight.

Mr. Schoen tonight reiterated the statement that as soon as the tonnage is ready arrangements have been made for steamship connections between Baltimore, and London, Manchester, Liverpool and Antwerp.

Of the result of tomorrow's committee meeting, there is considerable doubt. Sentiment generally is strongly pro-Fuller, but the political alliances of the Fuller syndicates are said to have split the committee into factions on political lines.

Fuller People Move Secretly.

At the meeting of councils this afternoon adjournment until Monday was voted by a joint resolution, but if a recommendation of any bids is made by the committee tomorrow Mayor Hayes will call a special meeting of councils to consider the report.

The plans of the Fuller syndicate are being forwarded very secretly. Their reticence this evening seems to indicate that there is some plan on foot for immediate action, which will develop tomorrow at the meeting. There would be little surprise if the bill is hurried to a speedy conclusion in favor of the Fuller syndicate, despite the protests of the opposition.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says: It was announced here today that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and George J. Gould have each subscribed $2,000,000 toward a plan for consolidating the Wabash and West Virginia Central railroads and building a trunk line to the Atlantic seaboard. Richard C. Kerens has been raising subscriptions and some days ago had secured $9,000,000.

BRIGANDS PLANNING ANOTHER KIDNAPING

An Influential Foreign Consul Is Reported to Be a Probable Victim.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, April 1.—The Balkan situation has entered a critical stage. Reports of atrocities committed by Bulgarian bands are received daily, and yesterday the heads of seven Bulgarian brigands were brought to Salonica and hung up in the prison court yard.

It is reported that M. Sarafoff, the leader of the Macedonian committee, is planning the capture of an influential foreign consul in Macedonia.

ORGANIZATION OF CAR COMPANY IS COMPLETED

Standard Steel Car Concern to Build a Plant at Butler.

STRONG FINANCIAL INTERESTS BACK OF IT

The new Standard Steel Car Company has perfected its organization, undoubtedly the strongest of the new industrial concerns of Pittsburgh. Represented in the organization is the E. H. Harriman railway syndicate of the west, the Adams Express Company and kindred interests and various other industrial and financial interests.

John M. Hansen, president of the company, yesterday closed the purchase of sections of realty to complete the site for the great works at Butler. The property purchased covers 300 acres, including the old Butler race course and adjoining property, which, in the main has been owned by the Duffy estate. The purchases were closed through the well-known Pittsburgh real estate house of George Bros.

A Car Wheel Plant.

A large portion of the ground will be covered by the works of the company. Aside from what will go for the homes of employes, a portion is reserved for "allied interests," according to announcement of Mr. Hansen last night. This allied interest, an important part, is understood to refer to the proposed steel car wheel

JOHN M. HANSEN,
President of the Standard Steel Car Company.

works of Charles T. Schoen, but Mr. Hansen would not discuss this.

By August 15 the new car company will have its plant in operation, producing 50 cars daily. Employment will be given to 2,500 men from the start. The capital investment will be $3,000,000, all in one class of stock, which will divide all profits, there being no bonds floated.

Officers and Directors.

The Standard Steel Car Company has been organized with the following directorate: A. B. Fraser, H. J. Gearhart and John M. Hansen of Pittsburgh, Edwin Hawley and L. C. Weir of New York. The first three are well known as former officers of the Pressed Steel Car Company, who retired at the annual meeting of this company to take up the new enterprise. Mr. Hawley was formerly director of the Pressed Steel Car Company. He represents the Harriman railway syndicate and is president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central railroads. L. C. Weir is president of the Adams Express Company.

Officers of the company have been elected as follows: John M. Hansen, president; A. B. Fraser, vice president and treasurer; J. H. Gearhart, general manager and Peter F. McCool, manager of works. All these gentlemen resigned important offices in the Pressed Steel Car Company, Mr. McCool having been superintendent.

John M. Hansen is a young man who has had a notable rise in his chosen business.

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NEGRO'S CORPSE DANGLES FROM A CONVENIENT POLE

Judge Lynch Holds Court and Executes Death Sentence on Colored Man at Rome, Ga.

BODY FILLED WITH LEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, GA., April 1.—Walter Allen, a negro, charged with assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-year-old girl, in this city yesterday afternoon, was taken from the jail tonight by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors, and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward and fully 2,000 bullets entered the negro's body.

Miss Adamson was on her way to a dressmaker's late yesterday afternoon when she was met by Allen, who told her that a dressmaker at a designated residence was waiting to see her. The young girl went to the house mentioned by the negro, who followed her into the house, which Miss Adamson found was vacant.

A lady on a nearby porch, attracted by the noise of the struggle, succeeded in frightening Allen away and he escaped. Late this afternoon he was captured, brought to this city and placed in jail.

As soon as the news of his capture was learned a mob formed tonight and marched to the jail demanding the negro. The sheriff refused to deliver the keys and pleaded that the law should be allowed to take its course. Upon the sheriff's refusal of the keys the jail door was forced open with sledge hammers and the steel cage of Allen's cell broken in. The negro was carried a square and a half away and allowed to make a statement. Allen declared that he was innocent and prayed that the guilty party would be found.

The men who took part in the hanging were unmasked. Miss Adamson belongs to one of the most prominent families in Rome.

BOER PEACE MEETING ABOUT TO BE ARRANGED

Whereabouts of Steyn and Delarey Has Been Discovered by Schalkburger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRETORIA, April 1.—President Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been found and a meeting between them and Acting President Schalkburger is expected to be arranged without further delay. It is reported that Gen. Botha will also attend the conference.

Commandant Mears has sent in word that his command will abide by the decision of the Boer government. Commandant DeVilliers, who has been operating in the Kimberley district, has sent in a flag of truce, asking for terms.

The peace movement, however, has in no way interfered with the military operations. The British are again sweeping the northwest districts of the Orange river colony, where it is believed they have about 1,000 of Gen. DeWet's men within the cordon.

HEIDELBERG, TRANSVAAL, April 1.—Commandant Alberts has called a meeting of the Boers in his district, to take place 35 miles east of The Springs station, in order to discuss the proposal for a general surrender. It is said that Gen. Botha has summoned a similar meeting at Amsterdam.

A party of constabulary and native scouts was ambushed near here March 30. Six of the party were killed. The Boers eluded pursuit.

Surrenders are occurring daily in the Standerton district.

DANISH ISLAND BRIBE SCANDAL HAS COLLAPSED

Punctured by the Dane Who Imported It, Who Said Nothing in Support of Any of Christmas' Charges.

WITNESS FLATLY DENIES ACCUSATIONS IN REPORT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—In the light of today's beginning of the Danish islands purchase investigation by Mr. Dalzell's house committee, the scandal appears like an April fool joke. The bribery story was punctured through and through by the very man (Niels Gron) who imported it from Denmark. He concluded his statement today, and as he is the only witness on the "no sale" side of the controversy, the inquiry looks like a fizzle.

Mr. Gron said absolutely nothing in support of the charges contained in the Christmas report to the Danish government. He even refused to say how the document came into the possession of the "no sale" Danes who commissioned him to bring it to the United States to prevent appropriation for the purchase of the islands.

He Contradicts Christmas.

Indeed, he flatly denied some of the assertions in the Christmas report, and declared he knew of no senator or representative who had been bribed or whom anyone had attempted to bribe. He denied the 10 per cent commission story contained in the report, and also Christmas' statement that he (Gron) had a part in the alleged dealings with Abner McKinley and others.

In fact, except in his story about receiving the Christmas report in Denmark and showing it to Gen. Grosvenor, the newspapers and others in America, the witness' testimony was made up of negations. It established nothing. He spoke in good English, with a slight Danish accent.

Wouldn't Say Who Sent Him.

He said that in February persons in Copenhagen who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States brought to his attention the "Christmas report" to the Danish government.

Chairman Dalzell asked who these persons were. The witness said they were members of the Danish upper house, but he did not think it proper to give their names. Mr. Gron said he was at present the representative in this country of these persons.

Mr. Gron gave way temporarily to Representative Alexander of Buffalo, who desired to make a complete disclaimer of any knowledge of Christmas or the Danish transaction.

How He Got His Job.

Continuing his statement Mr. Gron explained how the Danes opposing a sale of the islands had persuaded him to come to Washington and place the Christmas report before congress and the public. He told of having secured a note of introduction to Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, arranging to meet Grosvenor in Washington. Mr. Gron showed the papers to Gen. Grosvenor, who at first seemed quite indignant. Mr. Gron said after a day of laying the matter before the proper persons.

The witness said that later Gen. Grosvenor decided it would be proper to lay the matter before the secretary of state. This was done, and Mr. Gron said he learned that the state department held that it could take no action, and that the authorities here had in no way committed themselves to Christmas.

Gron said that after Gen. Grosvenor had decided not to proceed with the matter he (Gron) had prepared a statement for the Associated Press. He said he was informed the day after he submitted the statement that the Associated Press could not use it. Afterward, he said, he submitted his statement to several newspapers and more or less of it was printed.

The witness then detailed how he had placed the matter before Representatives Richardson and Underwood, who had gone over the papers.

Told of an Old Alliance.

The witness referred to the reports that he (Gron) had himself been trying to obtain a commission for the sale of the islands, and that the whole matter was a quarrel between Christmas and himself over the commission. This Mr. Gron denied, and in support read a letter stating that an old alliance between certain Danes and Americans in the fall of 1897 was declared off 18 months ago. He mentioned the names of H. H. Rogers, Charles R. Flint and himself as the Americans interested at that time in negotiating the sale of the islands.

Asked specifically regarding a statement in the Christmas report, that Rogers had agreed to accomplish the sale of the islands for 10 per cent of the purchase money, Mr. Gron declared that there was no such agreement.

He described how the negotiations conducted by the committees in Denmark and in America had progressed almost to a successful conclusion just before the Spanish war, when they were declared off in Denmark.

Mr. Gron said he undertook to reopen the negotiations after the war. The committees in Copenhagen and America had not been dissolved. Christmas came to the United States in December, 1899.

Division of the Commission.

Mr. Gron was closely questioned as to whether a proposition was made for Christmas and Rogers and himself to divide the commission. He replied that there were various propositions. Asked as to the threat attributed to Rogers in the Christmas report (in which Rogers was made to say that he had 25 votes in the senate and could defeat the negotiations), Mr. Gron said he was never present at any interview between Rogers and Christmas. He had never heard Mr. Rogers make such a threat.

He denied absolutely the statement that he (Gron) had signed a contract with Christmas by which he (Gron) and Rogers were to have two-thirds of the commission. He had never made any contract of any character with Christmas, but Christmas had made over a power of attorney to him which later he (Gron) repudiated.

Mr. Rogers saw Christmas, he testified, but once. After that Rogers refused to see Christmas or answer his letters or telegrams.

As to the Christmas interview in which Christmas was made to say that he had had negotiations with Abner McKinley, which Christmas in his report declared had been instituted by Gron, the witness said that he had no connection with them.

After recess Representative Grosvenor appeared and made a statement. He spoke of receiving the note introducing Mr. Gron, and of going over the papers with him. At that time Mr. Grosvenor felt that the matter should be looked into with a view of ascertaining if there was any irregularity.

Talked With Cannon About It.

With that end in view he conferred with Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee and asked that if an appropriation bill for the Danish purchase came in action on it be deferred until Mr.

FAMILY AWAKES TO PERISH IN A FIERY FURNACE

Father and Five Children Burned to Death in a Johnstown Blaze.

ONLY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SAVED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 1.—Six persons were burned to death tonight in Prosser hollow, a mile from the outskirts of this city, in a fire which destroyed their home.

The Dead Are:

PHILIP P. MITCHELL, aged 53 years.
JACOB F. MITCHELL, aged 14.
MARY MARTHA MITCHELL, aged 12.
CHARLES EDWARD MITCHELL, aged 11.
JESSE M. MITCHELL, aged 8.
ALICE FRANCES MITCHELL, aged 6.

The fire occurred between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The members of the family had retired with the exception of one son, who was away. In the house at the time were sleeping Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the children who were burned, and three other children.

Neighbors Were Helpless.

Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter Sophia were the first to be awakened by the heat and smoke. They woke the father and ran outside and screamed for help. Neighbors were aroused but could do nothing but stand helplessly by and watch the house consumed and with it the bodies of the father and five children. Mrs. Mitchell endeavored to save the children and gathered them in a room above the kitchen. They were frightened and as fast as she got them into this room they ran back into the fire. Finally she was compelled to abandon her efforts to save all the children.

Father Died for His Children.

Mitchell as soon as he knew what was wrong rushed down stairs to get water to extinguish the fire. He did not realize the extent of the flames when he left his room, but when he reached the first floor he saw it was impossible to save the house. Then he went back upstairs and was not seen alive again. He perished in the burning rafters of his own home trying to save the lives of his children. The five children were never seen by anyone outside the house. Mrs. Mitchell was seriously burned but her injuries will not prove fatal.

No effort was made tonight to recover the bodies of Mitchell and his children from the smouldering embers of their home.

FITZ JOLTS BIG JIM.

Says If He Really Wants to Fight to Accept Charleston Bid Without Quibbling.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Late tonight a reply was received from Jeffries concerning the Charleston bid for the big fight. He said he did not think the contest could be held at Charleston, and he wanted the Charleston men to post the full $26,000 as forfeit.

Fitzsimmons immediately sent back the following telegram to Jeffries:

"Charleston is the best bid, and by articles of agreement we are both bound to accept it. Have every assurance of no interference. If you really want to fight, accept or think up some better excuse than you have given. Your demand for $26,000 forfeit is ridiculously unreasonable. I am ready to sign and post forfeit now."

GETS B. & O. BUSINESS.

Erie Will Handle It From Cleveland to Pittsburgh—Two Trains Abandoned.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio has withdrawn its through service between Cleveland and Washington and two Baltimore & Ohio trains leaving here daily are abandoned. In their place a new form of ticket is being printed which will be sold in the Erie and Baltimore & Ohio offices by which the Erie will handle the business out of here for the Baltimore & Ohio as far as Pittsburgh, where connection will be made with Baltimore & Ohio through trains.

"BATHHOUSE" CONFOUNDS HIS ENEMIES.

Picturesque Chicago Alderman Wins Substantial Victory Over United Reform Element in Chicago Election.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—In spite of the united opposition of every paper in Chicago and the best citizens of the entire city, "Bathhouse" John Coughlin won today in the First ward by 2,450 and will sit two years more in the council. Equally conspicuous as a public character, "Bling Billy" Kent was in the Fifth ward over similar obstacles, and by the small but safe margin of 191 plurality goes back to the council for two years. David L. Frank, the Republican opponent of "Bathhouse John," had the united support of the reform movement.

Questions of public policy involving municipal ownership of street car systems, gas works and similar utilities were voted, the vote in every instance being strongly in favor of municipal ownership.

A SNAG IN THE TREATY'S WAY.

The Danish Upper House May Attach a String to It in the Shape of a Plebiscite Amendment.

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—(Copyright Cable.)—All interest in the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States is now concentrated in the upper house. Already one secret sitting has been held, and a second one will take place tomorrow. The final one will be held at the end of the week, unless the president, who is unfavorable to the sale, should use his arbitrary power of postponement.

The probability is that the upper house will, by a small majority, acquiesce in the sale, on condition that a plebiscite be taken of the inhabitants, who are chiefly colored people and Irish. Whether the lower house will agree to this is not certain. If not, it is not likely the upper house would take the responsibility of throwing over the treaty and defying the large majority by which the lower house assented, which was 85 votes against 7.

Grosvenor returned from a western trip and had an opportunity to go over the papers. On his return to the city Mr. Grosvenor saw Secretary Hay in relation to the matter. It was the view of the secretary of state that there was nothing in the charges of which cognisance should be taken.

Resuming his testimony, Mr. Gron related his connection with the Scandinavian department of the national Republican committee in 1896, to which place, he said, Senator Hanna had appointed him.

Gron as an Officeseeker.

Later, he said, Senator Hanna gave him a letter of recommendation to the two Massachusetts senators, Messrs. Hoar and Lodge, and these senators in turn joined in a letter recommending Gron to the president for appointment as minister to Siam.

Mr. Gron said he was a Republican; had canvassed for the party in 1892 and 1896, and in 1897 had been a candidate for the Danish mission. He produced a letter in favor of his candidacy signed by Senator Cullom of Illinois and indorsed by the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

In reply to specific questions, he said he knew of no senator or representative who had been bribed, or whom any one had attempted to bribe.

At the state department he had only personally seen Mr. Kasson.

Mr. Gron was then excused.

Chairman Dalzell announced that he had summoned Abner McKinley, Col. Brown and Fischer Hansen and that they would appear on Thursday.

The Matter in the Senate.

In the executive session of the senate today Senator Bacon of Georgia offered a resolution requesting the president to defer the issuing of his proclamation announcing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies under the terms of the treaty recently negotiated with Denmark until the pending investigation of the charges of bribery, made in connection with that treaty, should be concluded by the house of representatives. The resolution provoked a smart debate.

Bacon Doesn't Believe Charges.

Mr. Bacon said he did not for a minute accept the Christmas report as true, but felt that inasmuch as the house had taken sufficient cognizance of it to order an investigation the senate should take some step in view of its recent action in ratifying the treaty, looking to the suspension of final action by this country. He did not believe the senate could reconsider its action of ratification, but there would be no impropriety, he thought, in asking the president to hold the matter up temporarily.

Republican senators agreed to a man that the senate was not called on to take any action under the circumstances, and that the president could be depended upon to perform his duties without any hint from the senate.

Republicans Uphold Treaty.

Senator Cullom, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said the treaty had received careful consideration, and that there was general agreement that the United States, both from a strategic and economic standpoint, had done well in acquiring them. Senator Lodge, also of the committee on foreign relations, and other Republican members took the same position. In Senator Nelson's opinion to take any such step as was contemplated by the resolution under the circumstances would be an insult to the government of Denmark.

Senator Hanna denied all knowledge of Mr. Christmas or his mission, and expressed his opinion that the transaction, so far as the United States government was concerned, had been perfectly clean.

Senator Bacon closed the incident by saying he would not press the resolution in view of the expressions of so many senators, and in consequence of this announcement the senate adjourned without taking action.

EPISCOPALIANS SEEK AID.

They Ask Presbyterians to Support Them in Movement to Have Wednesday Dignified.

The clerical union of the Protestant Episcopal church has sent out a request to the ministerial associations of the other Protestant denominations asking cooperation in discouraging any social affairs on Wednesday and in setting apart that day of the week for religious works and services. The communication was received by the Presbyterian Ministerial association some time ago and referred to presbytery, which met yesterday and considered it. It was finally referred to a special committee for consideration to be reported back to presbytery at its next meeting.

The communication came to the Presbyterians in the shape of a resolution. It mentions the growing tendency for social affairs nearly every day in the week, and suggests that ministers co-operate in encouraging the setting apart of one day in the week for religious works. Wednesday is the day selected by the Episcopalians, and they ask the assistance of other Protestant ministers in discouraging any social doings on Wednesdays, and encouraging more time to religious works on that day in particular.

The election of delegates to the general assembly, which meets in New York, was then held and resulted in the following selections. Ministers, Thomas Parry, D. D., R. S. Holmes, D. D., Mahland Alexander, U. S. Bartz; elders, G. S. Campbell, Robert L. Park, Robert Pitcairn and William C. Lilley.

Several reports were read and adopted and arrangements made for the installation of the Rev. Frank W. Saxed in the East Liberty Presbyterian church Thursday night. Three overtures pertaining to Sunday school and mission work, handed down by the general assembly, were adopted without discussion.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:45 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:23 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.70	32	88	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.82	33	80	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	54	53	35	44	56	60
Minimum	21	22	28	28	34	46
Mean	42	42	36	36	43	53
Precipitation	0	0	0	0	0	T.

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)..... 36
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 31
Mean temperature..... 34
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 11
Deficiency in temperature since April 1.. 11
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.... 30
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .07
Precipitation for the day..... .09
Excess or deficiency in precipitation for day 0
Excess or deficiency in the precipitation since April 1..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1... 1.61

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature, northwest winds diminishing.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday in southwest portion; brisk winds along the lakes.

West Virginia—Cloudy with snow in eastern portion Wednesday; Thursday fair, west to northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	36	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Clear
Buffalo	30	Snow	Jacksonville	62	Clear
Cleveland	32	Snow	Jacksonville	60	Clear
Washington	40	Clear	North Platte	48	Cloudy
Columbus	34	Cloudy	Omaha	40	Pt'dly
Pittsburg	34	Snow	Calgary	36	Clear
Oklahoma	52	Pt'dly	Cheyenne	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	Clear	Denver	48	Cloudy
Cairo	46	Clear	Salt Lake	58	Cloudy
Des Moines	36	Cloudy	Rapid City	40	Pt'dly
Kansas City	46	Clear	Dodge City	60	Pt'dly
Philadelphia	42	Pt'dly	Norfolk	46	Clear
New York	40	Cloudy	New Orleans	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	Snow	Marquette	30	Cloudy
Cleveland	32	Snow	St. Paul	32	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Huron	34	Cloudy
Detroit	34	Cloudy	Helena	30	Pt'dly
Louisville	44	Clear	Bismarck	32	Clear
Memphis	54	Clear			

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TEN THOUSAND MINE WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE

Operations of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Company Are Idle.

TRAFFIC IS AFFECTED

Suspension of Coal Digging Curtails Employment of Many Railroad Men—Miners Demand Mules for Hauling Cars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—After mass meetings of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company's miners were held at Punxsutawney and Sykesville today the threatened strike was formally declared. It involves 10,000 miners and will have the effect of curtailing the employment of nearly as many more railroad men employed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, whose freight traffic will be nearly paralyzed in consequence of the strike.

Not a mine worker employed by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Company will be at work tomorrow except the pumpers and track-layers, it being agreed to keep these men at work to protect the mines.

May Call Out Pumpers.

It was decided by a vote, however, that if General Manager L. W. Robinson should attempt to evict the strikers from their homes, many of which are owned by the company, the pumpers and track-layers will also be called out and the mines allowed to flood.

It was also decided that any overtures for a settlement must come from Robinson. Any attempt to import other miners will be resisted. The strikers have assurance of support from the district and national treasuries of the United Mine Workers of America.

The strike was ordered not for an advance in wages, but because Robinson has refused to sign the agreement of the miners' and operators' conference at Altoona last week.

Miners Want Mules.

The agreement at the conference was the same as during the last year, except that in the mines along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway, all of which are managed by Mr. Robinson, the miners were granted their demand to have mules haul the cars out instead of pushing them as is the case in the mines of thin veins.

Regarding this controversy Mr. Robinson said today at Punxsutawney:

"The Altoona conference would not concede to the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company the same conditions of labor as to other operators. In thin seams of coal the miner was willing to perform more labor for the same pay than in the thick seams of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company."

Says Scale Is Unfair.

Mr. Robinson says his company proposed to pay the same scale of wages for mining their thick seams as other operators paid in thin seams of coal, but insisted it was unfair to discriminate against his company in not granting the same rights as the Altoona conference agreed to with all other operators as to handling cars, the same in thick seams as in thin. Mr. Robinson also agreed to meet any price for mining in any competitive field.

The miners have been earning better wages than ever before, but they say they are tired of pushing cars.

Another Strike Expected.

LEECHBURG, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of about 400 miners of the Kiskiminetas valley was held in the Leechburg opera house this afternoon in secret session for the futherance of a movement to have the operators of the district sign the new Pittsburgh scale. Among the prominent men in the miners' officials' ranks that attended the meeting were Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 5, Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds and Interpreter Stephen Pezarossi. Those who attended the session stated tonight that the decision that had been reached would be announced in the morning. It is thought a general strike will result.

VESTRYMEN CHOSEN.

Annual Election Held in Two Protestant Episcopal Churches.

The annual election of vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal churches was held yesterday as follows: St. Stephen's church, Sewickley—Frank B. Smith, John B. Reno, M. B. Cochran, D. C. Herbst, Edward D. Gilmore, W. D. Henry, James M. Ritchie, James C. Chaplin, James E. Brown. The Easter morning collection in St. Stephen's church amounted to $2,700, and $89 was taken at the Sunday school services in the evening.

At the Emmanuel church, Allegheny, the following were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year: Charles H. Halcomb, James W. Scully, Edward L. Covert, Dr. J. B. Crombie, John H. B. Phillips, A. W. Wall, John McClurg, James Patrington, Thomas Turner, John Turner, John Newton, W. P. Roddy, Walter Wormald.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Recovery of the Remains of John Morran of Allegheny.

The body of John Morran, of No. 516 Ann street, Allegheny, who was drowned on February 28 last, was found yesterday afternoon in the Monongahela river near Duquesne. Mr. Morran worked as an engineer on a sandboat in the Pittsburgh harbor for the Rodgers Sand Company. He went to Duquesne and engaged as an engineer for Samuel Carpenter, a diver. He was last seen on the Carpenter boat. It is supposed that he fell overboard on that day. His relatives made every effort to find him, but no tidings could be learned of him until yesterday, when his body was brought to the surface of the water by the scoops.

USED MANY WEAPONS.

Boarder Tells a Sad Tale of How His Landlady Treated Him.

Mary McDonough of Rebecca street, Allegheny, was given a hearing last night before Alderman Samuel Abernathey on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Patrick Mullen, who boards with her.

Mullen testified that on the evening of Tuesday of last week the woman assaulted him, striking him on the head with a beer bottle, a bootjack and a lamp, inflicting many wounds, which required almost a score of stitches to close. She was held in $500 bail for court.

Storm Damage Repaired.

Superintendent Morris Mead, of the bureau of electricity, stated last evening that all of the damage done to the telegraph and telephone wires operated by the city's department of public safety would be repaired by this evening. The police patrol, fire alarm, automatic ticker service, phone service and ground lines, in part, in the Hazelwood, Oakland and East End districts have been disabled since the storm. Service was maintained by "ground wires." All will be in order by tonight.

The Officer Was Shot.

Joshua Mobbs, special officer of Millvale, was shot yesterday afternoon in the right ankle by Michael Britt, a proprietor of a pool room on Sherman avenue, Millvale. It is said the shooting was done while Britt was trying to scare Mobbs by shooting into the floor of the pool room.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

NEGRO BUTLER SLAYS WOMAN AND CHILDREN

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had heard no pistol nor any other suspicious noise, but stated that she had seen Lane run through the yard and out of the back gate. He had on his hat and raglan overcoat.

Eloise Dangerously Wounded.

Eloise was removed to the Hahnemann hospital, where every effort was made to save her life. It was found she had been shot in the abdomen and had an abraised wound of the right temple. Little hope of her recovery is held out by the physicians and during the afternoon her ante-mortem statement was taken.

In the meantime word of the double murder had been flashed over the police wires to the city hall and Coroner Dugan and Detectives Donaghy Bond and Harry Miller had hurried to the scene of the crime. By questioning the colored woman the detectives learned that Lane's family and most of his friends lived in New Jersey and that his flight would probably be toward that state.

Police Arrest Murderer.

The detectives, in company with Policeman Graham, went to the Broad street station, where they learned that 15 minutes prior to their arrival a negro answering Lane's description had asked for a ticket to Bridgeport, N. J., but learning the train had gone did not purchase it. The officers then hurried to the Camden street ferry and going across the river, found the murderer in the Federal street station awaiting a train.

The detectives pounced on him in a bunch and threw him to the ground. They handed their prisoner pretty roughly, but did not hurt him. Detective Donaghy asked him what he had done with his pistol. The man replied that he had no weapon on his person, but that there was one in the dressing case he had been carrying. On opening this case the weapon was found, as were also $130 in money and a quantity of jewelry taken from the Sixteenth street house, where the murders had been committed.

Makes a Full Confession.

On his arrival at City hall Lane was taken to detective headquarters, where he was closeted with Superintendent of Police Quirk and Capt. Miller, chief of the detective bureau. The murderer took his arrest calmly and puffed at a cigarette in a thoroughly cold-blooded manner during the whole interview.

He made a full confession of his guilt and acknowledged the shooting of Mrs. Furbush and her two children, Madeline and Eloise. He said he fully intended to kill all three and expressed surprise when he learned that Eloise was still alive. During his confession he said that he had served time in Mt. Holly, N. J., jail for larceny and had also been confined in the Huntingdon, Pa., reformatory.

Identified by Eloise.

At 4:20 o'clock Lane was taken to the bedside of little Eloise in Hahnemann hospital. Magistrate Cunningham was present and directed the inquiry. The child was perfectly rational, though suffering from her frightful wounds.

Supt. Koons of Hahnemann hospital leaned over the stretcher as Eloise was brought in and asked her name.

"Eloise Furbush," said the child. Then she spelled it for him and told where she lived.

"Who did it?"

"Our servant man," said the girl.

There seems to be a mystery regarding the domestic life of Mrs. Furbush. In the neighborhood where she lived she was variously known as Mrs. Furbush and Mrs. Fisher. The woman, who was 42 years of age, was well supplied with money, owned the fine house she lived in, had her own horses and carriages and lived a life of ease. As a result of an investigation Coroner Dugan is endeavoring to secure the attendance at the inquest of Charles A. Furbush, a wealthy manufacturer of milling machinery, of this city. Mr. Furbush was out of the city today on business.

Coal Scoop Killed Him.

While working near a coal hoist of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company yesterday afternoon, at Lindsey & McCutcheon's mill, John Pollock, a laborer, was killed by being struck with the coal scoop. Pollock was 24 years old and lived in Adams street, Allegheny.

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ORGANIZATION OF CAR COMPANY IS COMPLETED

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ness. He has been connected with the steel car industry since its inception. He was closest to Charles T. Schoen, the inventor of the pressed steel car, even in the years between 1880 and 1897, when the inventor was awaiting a purchaser. Many of the improvements in the steel car in the past four years have been his works. He was assistant to the president of the Pressed Steel Car Company when Charles T. Schoen was president, and later had added to his office that of chief engineer. By railroad men he is recognized as a leading authority in his line of work.

All Kinds of Steel Cars.

The Butler works of the new company will be equipped to produce steel cars of all designs, the pressed steel car being only a feature. Most of the steel car production will be cars made of structural plates and shapes, making their repair possible wherever a wreck or other accident should require it. There will also be produced wooden cars with steel underframes. Many car parts, new and for repairs, will be made, according to the Master Car Builders' Standard.

The works and adjoining property of the new enterprise are located in the borough of Butler. Experts estimate that the location of the car works at Butler will add $1,500,000 to realty values there in six months. The present population of 12,000 is expected to be doubled in the course of a year as a result of the new enterprises and the colony that the car company will bring there.

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Mr. Hansen, when seen at his East End home last night, confirmed the reported purchase of the property. "We had in contemplation," he said, "a plot at Beaver, but decided that, all things being considered, this Butler property was more suitable to our purposes. One hundred acres of the plot will be used for the buildings of the Standard Steel Car Company. The additional 200 acres are held in reserve for allied interests and for the homes of our employes.

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"We have made the purchase of this additional ground with the idea that the erection of our works will enhance the value of the surrounding property, and it is our intention to sell sites at cost to our employes on which they can erect their own homes. We will do everything possible to encourage the formation of a building and loan association, but will not erect houses on what is familiarly known as the 'company house plan' if it can be avoided. The land that we have purchased can be easily reached by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railway, the West Penn branch of the Pennsylvania system and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

"I was on the ground today and all arrangements are made for sidings, connections, etc. All our orders for machinery were placed some time ago and all machines are now well under way in manufacture, if, in fact, a number are not already completed.

"Our buildings have been contracted for and delivery of material will commence at once, so that there will be no delay because of our change in location. Erection will be started at once, shipments of material beginning this week."

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50c, 58c and 68c a Yard.

The designs are new, including a coinage of new polka-dots for the natty shirtwaist suit, the colorings are in new shades, and there are many white and black effects.

The Foulards are not the only underpriced values in this department—it's full of them. Splendid silks, underpriced like the following—

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Hatchets, 60c and 75c each.
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Gas Pliers, 10c each.
Carpet Stretchers, 35c each.
Tacks, all sizes, 3c and 5c package.
Dust Brushes, 10c to $1.25 each.
Feather Brushes, 10c to $4.00 each.
Floor Brooms, 75c to $3.00 each.
Brooms, "The Nu-Broom," 25c to 40c each.
Others, 35c to 75c each.
Scrubbing Brushes, 5c to 25c each.
Roof Brushes, 5c to 35c each.
Stair Whisk Brooms, 20c and 25c each.
Other Whisks, for ordinary use, 10c to 35c each.
Wood Wall Dusters, $1.00 to $3.00 each.
Fringe Brushes, 50c each.
Borax, 5c package.
Old Country Soap, 5c cake.
Electric Easy Washing Soap, 10 cakes for 25c.
Walker's Wax Soap, 5c cake.
Scouring Soap, 3c to 7c cake.
Electro Silicon Soap, for cleaning silver, 15c cake.
Electro Silicon Powder, for polishing silver, large boxes, 50c; small, 10c.
"Flash Skin" Polishing Cloths, for cleansing silver and brass, 2 cloths for 5c.
Lion Metal Polish, the best brass and copper cleaner and polish, 25c, 35c and 50c can.
Solarine Brass Polish, 15c to $1.35 can.
Sparkalene, a liquid for cleaning brass and silver; small bottles, 25c; large bottles, 50c bottle.
A new sink cleaner, brush and shovel combined, made of non-rustible material; easy to use and perfectly satisfactory; 10c each.
Electric Carpet Cleanser, 15c can.
Be Cleaner Carpet Cleaner, small size, 10c and 25c box.
Monarch Furniture Polish, 15c bottle.
Sozo Furniture Polish, large bottles, 25c.
Carpet Beaters, the wire kind, 10c and 25c each.
Rattan Carpet Beaters, 10c and 50c each.
Ammonia, "Household," 1 pt. size, 8c each, 90c dozen; 1 qt. size, 15c each, $1.75 dozen.
Chloride Lime, 8c box.
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Chamois, all sizes and prices.
"Cetacolor," just the thing to prevent spring wash goods from fading, 10c package.
Yankee Cleaner, for cleaning wood work, brass, copper, etc.: 6 oz. size, 15c; 1 pt. size, 25c; 1 qt. size, 50c; 1 gal. size, $1.00.
Scrubbing Pails, 25c to 40c each.
Mops, all sizes, 25c to 50c each.
Mop Wringers, $1.75 each.
The Acme Curtain Stretcher, stationary or adjustable, $1.65 each.
The Pinless Stretchers, $2.00 each.
Special size Stretchers, made for sash curtains.
Garbage Cans, $1.00 to $4.00 each.
Step Ladders. All kinds and sizes at very low prices.
Rubber Window Cleaners, 35c each.
Step Chairs, $1.25 to $3.00 each.

A full line of Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, Floor Paints, Varnish Stains, Gold and Aluminum Paints, etc.
Sponges, all kinds, 10c to $1.00 each.
Also special shades of same mixed.
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Somerville English Floor Wax, 1 lb. can, 60c; 2 lb. can, $1.00 each.
Restoral, 40c and 50c can.
Waxing Brushes, 15 lb. ones, $2.50 each; 25 lb. ones, $2.75 each.
Stag Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c box, $1.00 dozen boxes.

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All kinds of Wash Tubs, Cedar, Pine, Galvanized, Fiber, etc., 50c to $1.25.
Wringers for all kinds of tubs, both in iron and wood frame; fully warranted; $2.00 to $6.00 each.
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, $1.00 to $1.75 each.
Heavy Copper Wash Boilers, $2.75 to $4.00 each.
Boss Washing Machines, $6.00 each.
Wash Boards, 35c each.
Clothes Pins, 5c for a large box.
Clothes Props, 25c each.
The adjustable kind (Clothes Sticks, 10c each.
Ironing Boards, with stand, $1.25 each.
Separate Ironing Boards, 25c to 85c each.
Laundry Tables, $3.00 each.
Clothes Lines, 25c for 50 ft. lengths.
Wash Benches, 85c to $1.00 each.
Clothes Racks, 3 and 4 ring, 35c to $1.00 each.

MOTH PREVENTIVES.

Moth Balls, 5c pound.
Camphorated Flake, 15c box.
Pine Tar "Ground," 10c box.
Formaldehyde, 25c and 50c bottle.
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GIRLS FLED IN TERROR FROM A SINKING HOUSE

Building Inspector Issues Preemptory Orders to Penn Avenue Boarders.

NOTICE WAS VERY SHORT

Three Hours Time Given to Twenty Young Women to Pack Up Their Things and Find New Homes. Policeman Guarded Stairs.

Twenty young girls, boarders at the home of the Women's Christian association, No. 956 Penn avenue, had a moving day with three hours' warning yesterday, by order of the department of public safety. The structure, a three-story brick, started to give way yesterday forenoon and was condemned at 2 p. m. by Capt. A. A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, who gave the girls, most of them saleswomen in the downtown stores, until dark to find other homes and move out. The girls rescued their personal belongings, but no effort was made by the association to remove any of the furniture.

The sudden sinking of the building is the result of the excavations for the new steel building of the Pickering Furniture Company, which is to adjoin it on the east, though Capt. Brown said last night that the building occupied by the girls would not have been affected except for its improper construction and great age. Capt. Brown thought that as the result of further bracing late last evening the building could be saved, though at this time its occupation is out of the question.

A Hurried Exodus.

Capt. Brown's mandate was not given until 2 o'clock. The building had been gradually cracking for several weeks, but was still thought safe till yesterday morning, when the matron, Mrs. Jennie S. McClure, was alarmed by a sudden lurch of the floor on the east side. It sank nearly a foot and there was a shower of plaster in the upper floors.

While Capt. Brown made a personal inspection the girls were hurriedly summoned from their work. The inspector's orders were that no one venture above the first floor, for the building seemed in imminent danger of toppling. But the girls rebelled, went to their rooms and started to pack up furiously. Supper was forgotten. At 7 o'clock an officer entered the hallway.

"There's a light up there on the second floor," he said, "if anybody is up there she must come down instantly."

A frightened girl descended the stairs a moment later, carrying a little bundle under her arm.

When the officer took his stand at the foot of the stairway, barring out any of the other girls who wanted to make another trip to the upper stories.

Scurry After Homes.

Friends of the institution started out late in the afternoon to find temporary homes for the inmates. It was a difficult task, for half the town seemed to be moving. A man from a nearby house earned the gratitude of the girls by removing their trunks to a place of safety, and the management of the Pickering company, whose new building caused the trouble, volunteered to store them gratis until the girls found temporary quarters. Several of the women of the house board in direct charge at the home made preparations to accommodate any who had not secured lodgings. At 8 o'clock last night two or three of the girls had not found a roof to shelter them for the night, and left the home under the care of the matron.

"A number of our girls are obtaining temporary quarters at the Eighth street home of the association and others at the Stockton avenue home in Allegheny," said Mrs. McClure. "We will see that all are provided for, of course."

A Peculiar Construction.

"The excavation for the new Pickering building was commenced last fall. William Miller & Sons are the contractors, and they had the usual trouble in finding a foundation of rock. The building adjoining was thoroughly braced, however, and the foundation walls blocked up. The building settled some little at that time, but not enough to endanger its safety.

"The present trouble cannot be blamed on the weather, nor on the contractors entirely," said Capt. Brown last night. "The construction of the building is one that we seldom meet nowadays. The floor beams do not run across, as in modern structures, tying the walls together, but were put in from end to end, connecting the end walls, which permits of the building falling apart in case either of the side walls becomes weak. It is one of the oldest structures along Penn avenue. I think now that it is unoccupied and all traces of vibration from the inside is removed, that the danger is over. We braced it thoroughly this evening."

Looking for a New Home.

Mrs. Rankin of 5836 Center avenue, one of the managing board of the new home, said last night that a meeting of the Women's Christian association would be called immediately to consider securing a new location. "We are distressed over this," she said. "If it had happened two or three weeks ago we would have had less trouble in securing other quarters, now the outlook seems gloomy, for the April leasing is over."

The building at 956 Penn avenue is owned jointly by the Christian association and the Women's boarding home board, both Pittsburgh organizations. The building has been occupied by the home for about 12 years. A peculiar feature of the institution is that no girl whose salary is more than $7 a week may be admitted.

The bureau of building inspection was requested yesterday afternoon to take some action looking toward the safety of certain buildings fronting in Market street and extending through to the rear of Nos. 135 and 137 Water street. Kolb & Jones, First avenue plumbers, are dismantling the old structure at Nos. 135 and 137 Water street, preparatory to the erection of a new building. Those having the work in charge are fearful lest when the excavations are made that the rear walls in whole or part of the affected Market street buildings will collapse.

As explained by Capt. J. A. A. Brown, superintendent of the bureau, the work of providing proper safeguards is not essentially a part of the bureau's duty. The work properly devolving upon the contractors, action by the bureau is improbable.

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PUBLISHED RATES ARE DISREGARDED

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKE SOME CANDID ADMISSIONS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Learns That Seaboard Tariffs Vary Greatly from Those Published—Rock Island Cut Rate to Secure Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—At the session of the interstate commerce commission held in Chicago today the traffic managers and general freight agents of the Rock Island, Santa Fe, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago & Alton, Burlington, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Chicago Great Western railroads were examined as regards their knowledge of cutting rates on export traffic from the Missouri river to the Atlantic seaboard.

Only Commissioners Yeomans, Prouty and Pifer were on hand, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clements being absent. Commissioner Prouty conducted the examination and brought out the fact that few of the roads published their export tariffs, and that if they did publish them they paid little attention to the published rates.

A Difference of Opinion.

Some of the traffic officials took the position that they were not compelled, under the law, to publish export tariffs for the reason that they had to make rates in conjunction with the ocean rates and the latter fluctuated from day to day. Commissioner Prouty, however, thought that the export rates must be published the same as domestic and each road in turn was requested to file export tariffs whenever changes are made hereafter.

The export business, Mr. Prouty said, amounted to fully 80 per cent of the total seaboard business and unless export tariffs were filed it would not be possible to secure the maintenance of any rates to the seaboard.

Rock Island's Cut Rate.

It appeared during the investigation that the Rock Island filed a tariff on packing house products, to be in effect from February 1 to March 15, from Missouri river points to New York, of 42½ cents a hundred pounds, while the rate filed by the other roads was 48½ cents, and as most of the latter managed to get a full share of the business, the commissioners surmised that the rates had been cut by these roads. This, however, was denied by all of the witnesses.

Assistant Traffic Manager Gores testified that the Rock Island's reduction in rate was made because it could not get any business at Kansas City at the 48½-cent rate.

Denied Law Violation.

The testimony of the officials of other roads was that they faithfully maintained the 48½-cent rate and refused to take any notice whatever of the Rock Island's action. Each road submitted to the commission a statement showing export and domestic shipments and what rates were made on them from February 15 to March 15, 1902.

The commissioners go from here to Louisville, Ky., to investigate complaints of shippers regarding switching charges.

READY FOR VISITORS TO SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Local Committee in Charge of Arrangements for Phi Kappa Psi Reunion Has Completed Plans.

The preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the semi-centennial of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity are practically complete. The meeting will be of more than ordinary interest to Pittsburghers, although it is a purely fraternity event, from the fact that many

FRANCIS D. GLOVER.
Chairman of the Local Entertainment Committee for the Phi Kappa Psi Semi-Centennial Celebration.

men of prominence in national and state affairs will participate in the celebration. The sessions begin this morning and last until Friday.

The local arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are in the hands of the local committee, of which Prof. Francis D. Glover of Shadyside academy is the chairman. The social features connected with the event are elaborate.

The visit to old Jefferson college at Canonsburg, the birthplace of the fraternity, and to Washington and Jefferson college, will take place on Thursday and will be followed by a reception at the Hotel Henry in the evening. The Royal Arch council will begin the convention by holding an all-day session today. The visitors from a distance will spend the major part of the day in looking over the places of interest near the city, including the big industrial plants in the vicinity. If the weather permits a drive through the parks will be taken this afternoon.

The reception tomorrow night is considered the most important social affair held here this winter. The big ball room at the Henry will be elaborately decorated and the committee in charge expect at least 300 guests to be in attendance. It is understood that several of the local fraternities, organized among the young college women of the neighborhood, have been asked to attend en masse.

Several parties of girls from nearby towns will be in attendance under the chaperonage of wives of the fraternity alumni.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMEN.

Three Little Pickaninnies Held Up Two Little Girls and Took Their Purse.

Charles Scott, Lewis Sheddin and Charles Garlick were arrested yesterday for highway robbery. They are respectively 7, 9 and 11 years of age, and are charged with holding up Eva Herman, 7 years of age, and her sister, 5 years of age, and forcibly taking from them with threats of violence and bodily harm a pocketbook containing five pieces of United States money, to-wit: five pennies.

When the young robbers were arrested it was after a long chase by an officer, and they explained that they were not running through fear, but because Charlie Scott had lost his cat and they all wanted to catch her.

The boys are negroes. All of their parents were at the hearing and they were accompanied by numerous relatives, all of whom joined in stating that the boys "never done nobody no harm" and were the very best boys in the two cities. They were discharged with the advice not to do it again.

ACCIDENT PUTS QUIETUS ON AN ACTIVE CAREER

Picturesque Member of Pittsburgh Fire Department Out of the Service.

VICTIM JOHN WRIGLEY

Oldest Employe of the Bureau Struck by a Panhandle Accommodation Train While Answering an Alarm. Served City in Various Capacities.

Hovering between life and death, Pittsburgh's oldest fireman, "Volunteer" John Wrigley, who has reached the advanced age of 73 years, lies at the Homeopathic hospital as a result of an accident that occurred in performance of his duty at Second avenue and Try street yesterday. Wrigley was responding to an alarm at Second avenue and Brewery street for a small blaze in the Pintsch gas plant, in the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. He was driving the tool and supply wagon, which was struck by the Bridgeville accommodation train.

The veteran was hurled from his seat by the impact and fell on the cowcatcher. He was carried some distance before the train came to a standstill. When taken off the cowcatcher he was tightly wedged between a portion of the wagon and the engine. The left side of his head was crushed and he sustained other injuries. When taken to the hospital he was unconscious. The horse escaped injury.

Boy Bothered Wrigley.

Eye witnesses to the accident say that after the downtown companies that were responding to the alarm had passed the railroad crossing Wrigley came along the street with his tool wagon. One of the gates was down. The towerman was ringing his bell warning vehicles, pedestrians and cars of the approaching train. There were a number of boys hanging on the rear of the wagon. This provoked Wrigley and he checked his horse and flourished his whip telling the youngsters to get off.

All, save one lad, did as requested. Wrigley made another swing with his whip at the boy. In the meantime his wagon was fast approaching the crossing. The towerman and bystanders yelled at Wrigley to stop. His attention was distracted by the boy and he drove to the crossing. The train struck the wagon at the driver's seat. Wrigley fell on the engine. The shafts were torn from the wagon.

Horse Thrown Off Its Feet.

The force of the collision threw the horse from its feet. It fell near the gateway and several bystanders jumped on the frightened animal before it could get up. Wrigley was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in the No. 1 patrol wagon.

Capt. Wrigley answers all the alarms in the downtown and hill districts. He carries a small hose and tools not taken by the engines. Besides being the oldest living fireman in the two cities, Wrigley was one of the best known residents of Pittsburgh.

He was born in Reading, Pa., in 1829. His parents were of English descent and came to this country from Manchester. Wrigley obtained his title of "Volunteer" as a pilot on the local rivers. In 1859 he married Miss Mary McCabe of this city. At the opening of hostilities of the civil war he enlisted with the Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers. He was assigned in Company F under Capt. Wright and served four years. At the end of this period he was discharged. He returned to this city and was appointed a detective by Mayor W. C. McCarty in 1866.

Served as Market Constable.

He served in this capacity for five years and was then appointed market constable. He remained in this position for 11 years.

During this time he was a member of the volunteer fire department, having joined the Duquesne company in 1842. When the paid fire department was organized in 1870 Wrigley was appointed captain of No. 4 engine company. He remained in this capacity for three years and then resigned to accept his old position in the market. After three years he again became a member of the fire department and has been with it ever since.

Capt. Wrigley is known to almost every city employe. He is a great friend of Chief Miles S. Humphries, who declared yesterday afternoon that he was one of the bravest and most daring employes of the fire department. In recent years he has become less active by reason of his age. He was given charge of the tool wagon by Chief Humphries and has been serving in that capacity for many years.

Fondness for Animals.

He had a great fondness for animals. The big bay gelding, Dan, that pulled him into the engine yesterday, was a great favorite of his. He took entire charge and care of this horse. It was a well-known fact that if they were at a fire during dinner or supper hour he never failed to get something for the horse to eat. It was a common sight to see him feeding this large horse with cake and bread.

There was a general expression of sympathy expressed among the firemen when they heard of the accident. Capt. Wrigley was a prime favorite among them.

An alley in the downtown district was named in his honor some years ago for his brave work at a downtown fire. Capt. Wrigley lives at No. 1512 Locust street with his family.

CITIZEN KILLS A NEGRO.

Defended Himself From Assault of Stevedore, Who Had Threatened His Life.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 1.—Proctor Wright, a prominent citizen of Rockport, Ind., today shot and killed Jesse Miles, a negro stevedore employed on the steamer Thomas plying between this city and Rockport. Miles, while drunk, met Wright today and made an assault on him.

Miles married a sister of one of the negroes lynched at Rockport some months ago for murder. He told his friends he believed Wright was the leader of the mob and he intended to kill him.

APPLICANTS WERE SOMEWHAT WARY

CIRCUMSPECT ACTIONS WERE THE RULE IN LICENSE COURT.

Thirteenth Day of the Sitting and the First of April Made a Combination That Would-be Saloon Keepers Feared. Some Interesting Hearings.

Allegheny was not completed in the license court yesterday as was expected, but instead only the Seventh ward was finished. Today the Eighth ward will be taken up first in the morning, and it is expected to get started on McKeesport.

Some of the applicants shivered yesterday because it was the 13th day of the court, and some of them remembered that it was All Fool's day. There was no foolishness about the court, however. The questions asked were direct ones, and direct answers were wanted, although they were not given every time. Some of the applicants confessed to having had trouble in their places, and by so doing escaped being asked for the details.

Charles Schutte, who has a saloon at No. 306 Federal street, was one of the most nervous applicants who has faced the court. Schutte rents the second floor to a Chinaman, who conducts a restaurant.

Scored by Judge Frazer.

He was scored by Judge Frazer for representing that he occupies the whole house. He acknowledged during the hearing that the place is backed by a brewing company.

William Wetzler, No. 612 E. Diamond street, admitted that during the last year he had allowed women to drink in his place, but insisted that they were all respectable.

"You run the same kind of a house," interrupted Judge Elliott Rodgers, "as those to which we called attention yesterday. You all sell to women from the lower wards of Allegheny and Pittsburgh and make no effort to keep this class of women out of your place."

Paul Harbula, No. 2016 Beaver avenue, was made to answer many questions regarding the management of his place. He was told that the court had information that it was very disorderly and that fights frequently occurred there, but he denied all knowledge of any trouble.

Two witnesses, who live next door, said the place was orderly and they never knew of trouble there.

Conrad Richter, No. 1902 Beaver avenue, was closely questioned regarding minors. Judge Rodgers informed him that complaints had been made that he sold to minors even after being notified. He denied the charge, saying that one man had notified him not to sell to his son and he has not since.

Adam Scheidel, No. 1817 Beaver avenue, was closely questioned in regard to his supplying a disorderly negro resort with beer. He denied it, but said he only sold a quart at a time to the house. Judge Rodgers informed him that it was the information of the court that he was drunk very often. He positively denied it.

A Few Bottles at a Time.

Louisa Zeumer, No. 1831 Beaver avenue, was questioned in regard to the bottled beer she furnishes to the keeper of a resort near her place. She denied selling more than two or three bottles to the woman at a time, and also denied ever hearing anything that would lead her to think that the house was not eminently respectable.

The longest hearing of the day was that of Henry L. Klein, who has a saloon at No. 10 Spring Garden avenue, and is a member of Allegheny councils. Klein was confronted by the widow of a man named Schmidt, and many of his relatives. It was alleged that some months ago when Schmidt was drunk in the saloon he was thrown out, receiving injuries from which he died in a few days. A transcript of the coroner's inquest was secured by the court. Klein's attorney said that the only reason why the Schmidt people were there was because Klein would not give the widow $500.

NEW MILK COMPANY.

Braddock Dealers Unite and Will Build Plant for Storing and Pasteurizing the Fluid.

The Sanitary Milk Company, with a capital of $50,000, is the latest business venture in Braddock.

The company was formed last week by a number of Braddock milk dealers and capitalists. The Mrs. M. Swan property on Second street was purchased for $6,000, and the contract for the company's plant was let yesterday to the Hastings Company of Chicago, the price for the plant being $30,000.

The movement was started, owing to the organization of the milk shippers in Westmoreland county, and an advance in price to the wholesalers at Braddock and other town. The company proposes locating a plant in Ohio, where it will hereafter secure its milk.

At the Ohio plant the milk will be sterilized. It will then be shipped to Braddock, and put through the Pasteurizing process before being stored in the refrigerator tanks.

It is the company's intention not only to handle milk in cold storage, but also eggs, butter and other country produce. Work will be commenced on the plant within a few days, and when completed, the company intends supplying milk in Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport and other Monongahela valley towns.

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ON MOVING DAY THE RECORDER FLITS EASTWARD

"More Irons in the Fire" Take the City's Chief Executive Away.

AN ASSESSMENT LEVIED

Payroll Men Suggest That Slot Machines be Made to Pay the Expenses of the Organization—Col. Guffey Talks Good-Humoredly.

More "irons in the fire," J. O. Brown, the recorder-chairman and probational leader of the old organization, has pulled on his gum shoes and slipped eastward. His satchel bulged with harmony propositions of the self-advancement variety.

Where Brown is going is not known, and he is probably too suspicious to even tell himself. That week of probation is rapidly wasting away, and the men of the court house combination say that they have not been shown where J. O. B. has made progress. The same old "irons" are in the fire, and this trip will probably mean the placing of a few more.

The recorder was at city hall shortly after daylight yesterday, but did not stay very long. Some people were speculating where he spent the day, but these were mostly new men in politics. The old fellows who have trained with Brown have quit speculating.

Bucket Shops Just as Safe.

They figure that it is just as safe to play the "bucket shops." Brown denies that he was in Beaver or that he saw Senator M. S. Quay.

Before leaving town the recorder saw that the machinery was placed in motion for the collection of a large political assessment. It is the first one that has been levied on the place holders since the passage of the "ripper" bill.

The old organization needs that money and the leaders think that the employes will be foolish enough to separate themselves from a liberal percentage of their annual earnings.

The collector is to visit both county and city clerks. Many of the men are rebelling, and it is thought that few of them will contribute. One man in the department of public safety, whose monthly pay does not amount to $100, will have to give the machine treasurer $33 if he obeys the command.

Employes Make a Suggestion.

Some of the employes think that it would be a good idea to make the slot machines bear the burden of the campaign expenses. By getting the sinews of war from this source a few "business men" might lose an income, but the families of some pay roll men would not need to deny themselves meat.

The friends of George W. Guthrie are not pleased with the interview of Former Gov. R. E. Pattison, in which he announced Col. J. M. Guffey as a candidate for senator. They are afraid that the ex-governor is fiddling for the gubernatorial nomination.

Pittsburgh Democrats are of the opinion that if Mr. Guthrie gets the nomination he will have to defeat Mr. Pattison. The candidacies of J. K. P. Hall, Vance G. McCormick and some others are not treated seriously.

Guffey Talks Pleasantly.

Col. Guffey treated the Pattison interview very pleasantly. He says: "Ex-Gov. Pattison's reference to me is in no-wise selfish on his part, merely an expression of personal friendship. However, this is not a matter at this time for discussion or consideration."

The Democratic county committee will convene Saturday to pass resolutions allowing Mr. Guthrie to select delegates for himself. This is being done so the Pittsburgher can get his gubernatorial boom started. With a solid delegation from his home county he will be in shape to go into other counties to make a contest for delegates. The same meeting might do something with Col. Guffey's candidacy for senator.

The Citizens party councilmen held a conference last evening. The meeting was called to talk over the plans for the organization of councils next Monday. The members are confident that they will elect James J. Booth president of select and Charles S. Crawford presiding officer of the common branch. There were 21 members of select council at the meeting. This is one more than is needed to organize and there were a couple of absentees.

Death Postpones Wedding.

MARIETTA, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Anthony Garry, a prominent citizen, dropped dead in front of his residence tonight. His daughter, Miss Agnes Garry, was to have been married tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic church to Richard Klug of Finley. Elaborate preparations had been made for the wedding, which has been postponed indefinitely.

TO BE DIFFERENT "MESSENGER BOY"

PRESS CLUB BENEFIT MATINEE WILL BE A PITTSBURGH PLAY.

James T. Powers and His Company Promise Some Novel Features for This Afternoon's Production—Only a Few Seats Left—Souvenir Program.

The Pittsburgh Press club and James T. Powers are to hold forth at the Alvin theater this afternoon—Press Club day. The Press club furnishes the occasion—the annual benefit—and Powers is certain to do the rest.

The play is to be "The Messenger Boy," but it will be a brand new messenger boy. The youngster will be a Pittsburgher as far as possible. Powers has promised a bushel of innovations—and songs and lines are to be localized.

Press Club day has always been a great event in local theaters, but this afternoon's benefit promises to eclipse all recent ones. The boxes and the greater part of the first floor have already been engaged for theater parties, and Pittsburgh society will be much in evidence in the audience.

Artists connected with the Pittsburgh papers have illustrated the souvenir program, and the humorists of the local press—for all of whom the reading public has only the most kindly and compassionate feeling notwithstanding past sins and prospective offenses—have written some neat little tid-bits of verse and prose to help the thing along. So the program cannot fail to be popular.

The management of the theater announced last night that a number of desirable balcony seats remained unsold, giving those who failed to secure tickets from members of the Press club an opportunity to get choice points of vantage at $1 50 and $1. Mr. Powers and his company will be tendered a reception by the club at the close of the performance.

INJURED GETTING BETTER.

Victims of Accident in Knoxville Presbyterian Church Are Improving and Recovery Is Expected.

The victims of the disaster at the Knoxville Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, when the roof was crushed in on the heads of the congregation by the blowing down of a chimney, are all doing as well as can be expected and attending physicians hope for the speedy recovery of all of them. There was intense excitement on the hill several times owing to reports that one or another of the injured people had died. However, all such rumors were without foundation.

Dr. R. J. Phillips, an elder in the church and one of the most prominent citizens of the borough, was very seriously injured, and it was feared that he would die. The attending physician, Dr. I. K. King, says that Dr. Phillips was not injured as badly as was at first supposed, and that his recovery is practically only a matter of time.

Curtis Ray McKnight, the 4-year-old son of Prof. McKnight of the Thirty-eighth ward schools, may be permanently crippled as a result of his injuries. He was very badly crushed about the lower limbs and the bone in his right leg near the ankle is completely shattered. It was feared for a time that it would be necessary to amputate the limb, but the attending physician thinks now he will be able to save it.

Two brothers, Archie and David Smith, were among the others seriously injured. It was thought that Archie's back had been broken, and in that event it was a practical certainty that he would be a cripple if his life was saved. Since the accident it has been discovered that his back is not broken, but that he was badly crushed about the spine. Albert Schmidt was another of the more seriously injured. He was reported dead several times recently, but is holding his own, and unless unforeseen complications set in will recover. The other victims are all doing well.

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Suit Against Pittsburgh Coal Operator Ended at New Cumberland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., April 1.—W. C. Jutte, the Pittsburgh coal operator and capitalist, against whom a sensational suit charging forgery was entered in the Hancock county court last November, was acquitted today. Prosecuting Attorney J. S. McKenzie made a public declaration to the court that he had no evidence and had examined papers shewing Mr. Jutte to be innocent of the charge.

The suit grew out of business troubles in connection with the erection and management of the bridge across the Ohio river near this place, owned by the East Liverpool Bridge Company. Mr. Jutte bought a $25,000 judgment against the company, which the latter claimed had been forged. Important papers bearing on the matter could not be found by Mr. Jutte for presentation during the term of court last November and he was indicted.

Mr. Jutte asked for a prompt trial. Court convened a week ago yesterday and the case was put on the list for today. When it was called by Judge Hervey, Mr. Jutte, who had come down from Pittsburgh with A. S. Guffey, was in court. His counsel was W. B. Archer of Parkersburg, assisted by ex-Judge Caldwell of Parkersburg and E. A. Hart, of New Cumberland.

When the case was called Prosecuting Attorney J. S. McKenzie addressed the court. He said that he had no desire to go on with the case; that after a careful consideration of the matter he had been unable to find evidence to sustain the charge, but that Mr. Jutte had papers showing he was innocent. He moved that the court direct the jury to find a verdict for Mr. Jutte and this was done. The jury rendered the verdict accordingly.

Mr. Jutte was congratulated on the result. He said it was merely what he had expected, as the suit had been entered without knowledge of the facts. He and Mr. Guffey returned to Pittsburgh.

FURNACEMEN MAKE DEMAND.

Eight Hours to Constitute a Day's Work After May 1.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—The following official notice was issued today by the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers:

To the blast furnace operators of the United States: You are hereby notified that on and after May 1, 1902, eight hours shall constitute a day's work, at the same rate of pay they are now receiving for 12 hours. By order of the executive board of the National association of Blast Furnace Workers.

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Alleged Thieves Caught.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A gang of thieves was captured at Hannastown this evening by a posse headed by Constable Thomas Washabaugh. They are Michael Cohen of Pittsburgh, Alex Kavenish, Joseph Brown and Robert Johnson. It is charged that the men are systematic smokehouse thieves, and that they have traveled in a wagon from one farm house to another for several days past, hauling away smoked meats and shipping the plunder to points unknown. Johnson and Brown are colored.

Medical Examination Dates.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The board of medical examiners representing the State Medical society of the Allopathic school, met at the Commonwealth hotel this afternoon and reorganized as follows: President, Henry Beates, Jr., Philadelphia; secretary, H. S. McConnell, New Brighton. Medical examination dates agreed upon are June 25 to 28, beginning at 2 p. m. in Pittsburgh the examinations will be held at the Central high school.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 1.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: The Haller Baking Company of Pittsburgh, capital $25,000; Shamrock Coal Company of Moro, Somerset county, capital $50,000; Southern Coal Company of Casselman, Somerset county, capital $50,000; Real Estate Trust Company of Washington, capital $200,000; The Potter-Cobb company, real estate, Pittsburgh, capital $100,000.

Purchased Steel Plant.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 1.—The owners of the Whitaker mill in this city and the Laughlin iron and nail mill in Martins Ferry have closed a deal for the purchase of the Burgess steel plant at Portsmouth, O., and have secured a West Virginia charter for the Portsmouth Steel Company, with a capital stock of $300,000.

PLANS FOR FESTIVAL ARE ALMOST COMPLETE

Program for Ambitious Entertainment of Bible School Association Soon to Be Announced.

Negotiations that have been progressing for a month for several prominent eastern vocalists and instrumentalists of national reputation to perform at the first annual May music festival under the auspices of the Allegheny County Bible School association will be concluded within the present week. Formal announcements of the program and the performers will be made very soon by Prof. Benjamin F. Butts, under whose direction the great entertainment at Exposition music hall the evening of May 8 is to be held.

The rehearsals of the chorus of 800 voices during the past 10 days have assured the success of that feature of the festival. It has been found that the present stage in the exposition hall will be insufficient to accommodate the 1,200 to 1,400 adults and children in the choruses, and additions will have to be built. Four adult rehearsals are being held each week, and the enthusiasm among the singers can be judged from the fact that of the 250 members of the Allegheny division 240 were present at the rehearsal in the Sandusky Street Baptist church Monday night—when the disagreeable weather of Sunday and Monday reached the climax of bodily discomfort.

"It is unfortunate that preparations were made for a one instead of a three-night festival," said Prof. Butts yesterday afternoon, "for from the progress the different divisions of the chorus are making I am certain that we could have packed Exposition hall at least three nights. However, we are preparing to seat from 6,000 to 7,000 of an audience on the evening of May 8. This year's entertainment will, I am certain, make the May festival an annual event, probably of three days' duration."

The management is not ready to announce any of the solo features of the festival. As far as possible, however, it will be a distinctively local affair. Miss Henrietta Kyle, the well-known Pittsburgh soprano, will probably be the leading soloist. The instrumental talent has not been engaged. A local orchestra will participate, though there will be some orchestral and instrumental talent from eastern cities. Six numbers will be furnished by the adult chorus and three by the children. The program for the former will include Conod's "Unfold, Ye Portals," Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," and two numbers from Rossini.

HELD FOR SELLING ADULTERATED FOOD

Inspector Foust Brings Suit Against a Number of Merchants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—Information has been brought before Justice of the Peace Gallagher at Osceola Mills by the pure food department through Inspector James Foust of this city against Huffman & Dunn, Charles Scheffler, Rilling & Winter, W. A. Easton and Charles Weir, all butchers at Dubois, for selling adulterated foreign sausage.

S. E. Leichert of Dubois is held for handing adulterated noodles, L. W. Spencer of Curwensville for selling adulterated pure apple extract and A. I. McNall and Theodore Detrich, both of the same place, for dealing in impure sausages.

Peter Kreher and J. I. Heller of Clearfield were arrested on a charge of selling adulterated sausage, and G. I. Waddell of Coalport for dealing in impure lemon extracts. Hearings will be given April 19.

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK.

Pittsburgh Companies Prepare for Larger Volume of Business.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—A large number of Pennsylvania corporations increased their capital stock during March and made return to the state department. The following are some of the largest increases:

Vandergrift Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, from $10,000 to $50,000; Artificial Limb Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $5,000 to $25,000; the Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000; Braddock Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, from $10,000 to $50,000; the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, Pittsburgh, from $7,500,000 to $16,000,000; Peoples Building and Loan association of Etna and Sharpsburg, $500,000 to $3,000,000; McKinley Manufacturing Company, Allegheny, $5,000 to $1,100,000; Pittsburgh Mining Company, Pittsburgh, $8,400 to $25,000; Glassmere Land Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000 to $80,000; Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, $25,000 to $100,000; Somers, Filer & Todd Company, Pittsburgh, $4,000 to $350,000; Donley Brick Company, Washington, $25,000 to $50,000.

WAYWARD SON KILLS HIMSELF.

Committee Suicide Because He Was Ordered to Leave Home

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 1.—(Special.)—Hunter Smith, aged 38 years, committed suicide at Martinsburg, W. Va., last night by taking laudanum. He led a wild and varied career. His father, William M. Smith, is a veteran Baltimore & Ohio engineer running between Martinsburg and Baltimore.

His mother is a helpless cripple and she complained to the father of the son coming in at all hours of night and disturbing her rest. The son, overhearing the complaint, exclaimed: "Whoever said that is a liar," whereupon Mr. Smith ordered him to leave the house within 24 hours. The son disappeared after saying he would leave home, but would take his time. When next seen he was in the throes of death in his room.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—David McCallen, a brakeman in the yards of the National Steel Company, was crushed to death by a car.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Cecil Towles, ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio here, was seriously injured by a gas explosion in the basement of the passenger depot.

YORK, PA., April 1.—John Wanner, aged 18 years, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother Howard, aged 22 years, yesterday at their home in Springfield township.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Fire at Mallory Bros.' oil well on the Gen. Taylor farm in Calhoun county, destroyed their derrick, boiler house, engine, tools and 500 barrels of oil. The total loss is about $2,500.

SHARON, PA.—The Sharon Hoop Company, whose works are in South Sharon, has awarded a contract to the Columbia Bridge Company of Carnegie, Pa., for the erection of the buildings for the large open hearth steel plant that will be added to the present plant.

PETITION SIGNERS WILL BE TURNED TO

Point Park Project Will Be Put to the People That Urged Councils to Approve It.

Many prominent and wealthy people signed the petition for a park about the block house. They will now be asked to contribute the money to pay for the park. It will cost anywhere from $[illegible],000 to $750,000, and the city has no money to use for the purchase. John A. Murphy is the chairman of the committee that was appointed by select council to look into the matter, and the Daughters of the American Revolution have taken up the project with him.

"The city has no money with which to buy the property," said Mr. Murphy yesterday, "and the only way to possibly get the park would be for the wealthy people of the city to donate it. Women representing the Daughters of the American Revolution called on me last night with regard to the park, and I suggested to them that an appeal might bring forth some generous contributions for that purpose. I think that the organization will do something along this line, as the city simply cannot purchase the property. A bond issue is out of the question, and the only other way for the city to buy would be to put the amount in the appropriation ordinance and raise the amount by direct taxation, and that cannot be thought of, either."

James W. Platt, a member of the committee, said: "I think the proposition to raise this money by popular subscription is the best that could be devised. A park in that section of the city is needed and would become as popular in time as the famous Battery park of New York. A breathing spot in that section of the city would bring sunshine into the hearts of the little children there who never see green grass from one end of the year to the other. There are many people of wealth in this city who would be able and undoubtedly would be willing to donate money for this purpose, and in a wealthy town like this it ought to be comparatively easy to raise the necessary amount of money."

It is likely that a meeting of this committee will be held prior to the special meeting of councils on Friday, as there may be some matter in connection with the project that the committee might desire to call the attention of the city. Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works will likely be called into the conference, as will City Recorder J. O. Brown.

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UNFAIR TREATMENT IS CHARGED BY SWALLOW

IS ON TRIAL FOR LYING

Church Conference Decides to Submit His Case to a Presiding Elder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 1.—By their finding today the committee of inquiry in the case of Dr. Yocum against Dr. Swallow asserts that the latter is sufficiently guilty of lying to warrant his trial before a presiding elder, and so recommended. When the committee made its report Bishop Walden appointed Presiding Elder W. W. Evans of the Danville district to conduct the trial. Dr. Swallow was asked if Dr. Evans was satisfactory to him, but he declined to commit himself in any way.

At his request Dr. Swallow was granted courtesy to address the conference, and he at once made an open charge of unfairness in the treatment accorded him. A lively time was provoked until Swallow was compelled to retire with the remark that he preferred keeping quiet to being insulted.

The committee in the case of Swallow against Hartzell this afternoon returned a report of not guilty. Thus have both Hartzell and Dr. Hill, whom Dr. Swallow charged with being in league against him, been cleared of the charges against them.

In business session today over $8,000 was distributed to indigent ministers and pastors' widows. The Revs. E. H. Yocum, G. W. Stevens, J. F. Anderson, T. S. Wilcox and J. A. Wood were elected delegates to the Anti-Saloon league convention in Altoona.

This afternoon the following class was admitted on trial: Eli E. Sponsler, Charles W. Bryner, Jay R. Woodcock, William E. Ruth, Stephen B. Bidlack, James McK. Reiley, Frank T. Bell, Martin C. Fiegal, Otto C. Miller and Samuel J. Pittenger.

Coal Tipple Blown Down.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A terrific wind storm passed over this locality this evening, doing considerable damage. The tipple of the Margarette Coal Company at Klondike, near Pleasant Unity, was blown down, entailing a loss of $3,000. Many miners narrowly escaped with their lives.

PHILIPPINE RULE.

House Bill Will Differ Material From Senate Measure—Minority Substitutes Not in Harmony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Philippine civil government bill, as framed by the Republican members of the house insular committee, was presented to the full committee at a meeting today. The bill differs in many respects from the bill just completed by the senate Philippine committee, chiefly in the following point:

A complete plan of civil government, with a legislative assembly, including a lower house elected by the people, is provided by the house bill, to go into effect when permanent peace is certified by the governor to the president to have been established, and after the completion of a census. The house measure also adopts the coinage plan recommended by the Philippine commission and by Mr. Conant, who investigated the subject for the war department, making the gold dollar the unit of value. In addition the bill provides elaborate mining, timber and franchise sections, and also sets forth a declaration of rights as a basis of citizenship.

The committee will meet again to-morrow, and Chairman Cooper expects to hold continuous sessions so as to report the bill by the end of this week.

The Democratic members of the insular committee have about agreed on the main features of a substitute bill. This differs considerably from the substitute proposed by Democratic senators. It contemplates ultimate independence of the Islands, this government reserving such coaling station or naval bases as may be necessary. The withdrawal of United States troops as soon as practicable is contemplated as soon as a native police establishment is in operation.

OLEO VOTE THURSDAY.

Bill Will Be Put on Its Passage in the Senate—Statehood Bill Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—An agreement was reached by the senate today to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment next Thursday. Debate on the measure was continued throughout today's session.

The house today made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriations bill, completing 93 of the 159 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted as a rule by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee.

Mr. Grow discussed the question of electing senators by popular vote. He favored a constitutional amendment for that purpose.

Mr. Knox from the committee on territories reported the bill for the admission of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona and gave notice that he would call it up at some convenient time.

BEET SUGAR PROFITS.

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting, Hear Financial Statement and Elect Directors.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The American Beet Sugar Company, which has a capital stock of $5,000,000 preferred and $15,000,000 common, held its annual meeting and election of directors in Jersey City today.

The following were elected directors: W. Bayard Cutting, R. Fulton Cutting, Henry T. Oxnard, James G. Oxnard, Dumont Clarke, George Foster Peabody, Edwin M. Bulkley, Kalman Maas, James G. Hamilton, Robert Oxnard and James A. Murray.

The annual financial statement submitted to the stockholders was as follows: Campaign statement sugar produced, 77,932,500 pounds; total credits, campaign, $3,321,047; total cost of operations, $2,667,024; gross profits, $854,018; cost of maintenance, $562,710; profits of campaign as shown by last statements, $401,307; deduction for general expenses and interest, $223,000, leaving available for dividends $228,607.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Councilman Meysenburg of St. Louis Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Councilman Meysenberg, convicted of bribery and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was today denied a new trial, and his motion for an arrest of judgment was overruled by Judge Douglas. The court then passed sentence on Meysenberg. Defendant filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. Circuit Attorney Folk demands the increase of Meysenberg's bond to $20,000, but the court fixed the amount at $25,000.

Judge Douglas then called the case of John K. Murrell, member of the house of delegates, who was indicted for bribery in connection with the suburban railway bill. Murrell forfeited his bond of $8,000 on March 17, when the case was called for trial, and his present whereabouts are unknown to the authorities. As Murrell did not answer, the case was laid over until the next term of court.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

GERMAN MEAT DEALERS ALLIES OF AMERICANS

Effort to Prevent Exclusion Of All United States Product.

USE OF BORAX DISCUSSED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, April 1.—The German preserved meat dealers, the strenuous allies of the American packers in opposing the prohibition against introducing meats prepared by borax into Germany, are organizing in their efforts to influence the German government not to enforce the proposed regulations against such meats and declare they would work them great injury.

It is understood in Frankfort that the evidence of certain Chicago medical men of good reputation will be brought forward to support the contention that the use of borax to preserve meat is not injurious.

Opinions Differ on Borax.

Several of the influential newspapers here disagree today as to the reason for the statement made by the government in the North German Gazette last Saturday in which it was explained that sanitary conditions alone had dictated the exclusion from the German market of meats prepared with borax. In this connection the Vossische Zeitung says that the crews of German war vessels have for a long time been fed on meat prepared with borax and with no harmful effects. The navy doubtless continues to use such meat when abroad.

Hope for Other Preservatives.

This paper also points out that the public health in the United States and Germany has not been injured by the consumption of borax in meat. In the government's statement on this subject, says the Vossische Zeitung, the hope is expressed that preservatives other than borax will be found. This is illusory since other preservatives are much more costly than borax. The paper concludes with saying:

"Our industries must foot the bill and receive severe blows as a result of American reprisals for the exclusion of borax prepared meats."

Argentina Orders Warships.

BUENOS AYRES, April 1.—The government has decided to acquire two new armored war vessels, to be superior in speed and armament to those of Chile, and orders for their construction have been given. The government has resolved to always maintain the naval and military supremacy of Argentine in South America.

Plot Against King Edward.

ROME, April 1.—The Courriere Della Sera asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Riviera because of the discovery of an anarchist plot against his life. The anarchists purposed to give the appearance of Boer revenge to their operations.

Leishman May Resign.

LONDON, April 1.—Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, arrived here today en route for his post. It is expected that Minister Leishman will resign his portfolio as minister to Turkey shortly and Secretary Eddy is mentioned as his probable successor.

NICKEL COMBINE ORGANIZES

Ambrose Monnell, C. M. Schwab's Assistant, Chosen President of the New Company.

NEW YORK, April 1.—At an organization meeting of the International Nickel Plate Company held today the following officers were elected: President, Ambrose Monnell, who has been the assistant to the president of the Carnegie Company; chairman of the board of directors, Robert M. Thompson, president of the Orford Copper Company; secretary, Stephen H. P. Pell; treasurer, Joseph Claudet; board of directors, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Monnell, E. C. Converse, John R. De Lamar, Max Pam (general counsel), Joseph Wharton, Millard Hunsicker, Dr. Leslie D. Ward and Archibald W. Maconochie, M. P.; executive committee, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Monnell, Mr. Converse, Mr. De Lamar and Mr. Pam.

It voted today to take over the entire capital stock of the following companies: The Orford Copper Company, the Canadian Copper Company, the Anglo-American Iron Company and the Vermillion Mining Company, which two are subsidiary to the Canadian Copper Company, but operated separately from it; the Nickel Corporation of London, the Societe Miniers Caledonienne of New Caledonia and the American Nickel works of Camden.

METEOR SAILS AWAY.

German Emperor's Yacht Starts for Southampton Which She Expects to Reach in 16 Days.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The German emperor's American-built yacht Meteor III. sailed for Southampton today. She passed quarantine at 1:52 p. m. outward bound.

The Meteor was accompanied by the Hamburg-American liner Scotia, which will act as a convoy throughout the voyage. The yacht left port under her own canvas, carrying mainsail, foresail, foresail jibs and jib topsails.

The wind was blowing from the west and he scooner scudded through the water at a lively pace. Capt. Karp of the imperial navy was in command and Capt. Ben Parker was sailing master. A crew of 28 sailors was on board. It was expected that the yacht would make the trip in 16 days.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO KILL OFFICER

St. Petersburg Police Prefect Escaped Because Weapon Missed Fire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The police prefect of Moscow, M. Trepoff, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday. While receiving visitors a governess named Allart suddenly drew a revolver, placed its muzzle at the official's breast and pulled the trigger. The weapon, however, missed fire.

In the subsequent excitement the woman tried to escape, but was arrested. It is believed that the attempt was connected with the recent student troubles.

BERLIN, April 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the students are organizing a fresh revolutionary meeting and have succeeded in mailing 10,000 circulars, mostly addressed to persons belonging to the educated masses, imploring them to attend, armed, if possible, a revolutionary demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral today.

ENGLISH STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE NEW RAILROAD

After Going Over Route in Mexico They Announce Their Satisfaction With the Prospect.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., April 1.—A. E. Stilwell and his English friends who are interested in the construction of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway—Lord Monson, Walter Chinneru, Harold Arbuthnot and A. C. Boyd—returned today from a trip through Mexico, where they went to make a personal investigation of matters pertaining to Mr. Stilwell's projects.

"The orient railway will be built and all the money that will be needed is at hand," said A. C. Boyd, director of the mining department of the road.

"All of us were much pleased with what we saw in Mexico. The advantages of the road have been underestimated. The road should have been built 40 years ago. We will return to England as soon as we can make the trip with comfort and immediately will begin the active work of building the road.

"We found that part of Mexico that will be penetrated by our line is fabulously wealthy. There are mines worth millions of dollars in Northern Mexico that have been waiting for a railroad for many years. One hundred and fifty miles of track in the state of Chihuahua is already in operation. It is now known as the Chihuahua & Western railway, but we have acquired it and it will be a part of our main line."

The party will start for the east to-morrow, sailing from New York for London on April 10.

REBELLION LOSING GROUND.

San Domingo Government Refuses Guarantees in Case of Surrender in Barahona.

SAN DOMINGO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, April 1.—The rebels in the Barahona district, on the south coast, already are seeking assurances that they will not be severely dealt with if they surrender, but the government officials have refused to make any guarantees. The rebellion is limited to Barahona and its vicinity, where many important arrests have been made.

Confidence in the power of the government to crush the rebellion is re-established. The minister of war of Santo Domingo is at Barahona with a force of troops and is taking measures to re-establish order. Marital law has been proclaimed throughout the republic.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The Project Not Dead, as Will Be Seen in Deboe's Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator Deboe, chairman of the committee to establish the University of the United States, submitted an affirmative report on behalf of that committee today on a bill to establish a national university.

The bill is the one introduced by the chairman and differs from those introduced by Senators Depew and Wellington chiefly in that it lessens the number of regents in the field of general studies so that they must already have such attainments as represented by the degree of master of arts, instead of bachelor, as under former bills.

Dancing Caused Death.

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Brancher of this city died this afternoon as a result of over-exertion from dancing last night. With her husband, W. L. Brancher, she attended a ball, and in the course of the night, while in a waltz, she fell, and died 12 hours later without regaining consciousness.

The Plague in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, April 1.—(Copyright Cable.)—The plague has reappeared here and also in Pernambuco. Five cases were reported on Sunday, but no deaths. In Pernambuco there were four fatal cases, among them being Senor Albuquerque Salles, editor-in-chief of the Diario de Pernambuco.

Aged President of Colombia Expires in Obscure Confinement.

SIMPLIFIES THE SITUATION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 1.—A private message received here from Bogota, which has been officially confirmed, announces the death at Villeta, a few miles from Bogota, of former President Manuel San Clemente.

The death of San Clemente, who was about 70 years old, legitimizes the government of Vice President Marroquin, the acting president, and it is believed may do much toward ending the revolution. Gov. Salazar has issued a decree honoring the memory of the late president.

Dr. Manuel San Clemente was elected president of Colombia in November, 1898, and Dr. J. M. Marroquin was elected vice president. In August, 1900, it was officially announced from Bogota that Dr. San Clemente, being physically and mentally unable to exercise the duties of president, and his indefinite absence from the capital on account of his poor health having made impossible the regular progress of affairs, which encouraged and prolonged the civil war, the people of Bogota publicly demanded that Dr. Marroquin, the vice president, should assume the reins of government, which the latter did in the same month.

From that time on various reports in connection with the president and vice president of Colombia have been in circulation, the general belief being that San Clemente was practically a prisoner at Villeta.

Indemnity Installment Paid.

SHANGHAI, April 1.—The third installment of the indemnity was paid today. It amounts to 1,800,000 taels.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR FEBRUARY

Monthly Statement Shows Increase in Net Earnings in Nearly All Lines Operated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of February, 1902, and for two months ending February 28, 1902, with same periods of 1901, is as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad: Lines directly operated month of February, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $468,400; expenses, increase, $300,200; net earnings, increase, $18,200.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, month of February, 1902—Gross earnings, decrease, $6,000; expenses, decrease, $7,400; net earnings, increase, $800.

Northern Central Railway Company, month of February, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $19,100; expenses, increase, $2,400; net earnings, increase, $17,200.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, month of February, 1902—Gross earnings, decrease, $11,400; expenses, increase, $10,400; net earnings, decrease, $21,800.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated month of February, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $413,000; expenses, increase, $269,900; net earnings, increase, $43,700.

Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated two months ending February 28, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $860,700; expenses, increase, $393,000; net earnings, increase, $57,700.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, two months ending February 28, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $42,900; expenses, increase, $10,800; net earnings, increase, $31,500.

Northern Central Railway Company, two months ending February 28, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $75,000; expenses, decrease, $10,500; net earnings, increase, $85,500.

West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, two months ending February 28, 1902—Expenses, increase, $36,100; net earnings, decrease, $36,100.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated two months ending February 28, 1902—Gross earnings, increase, $301,100; expenses, increase, $046,200; net earnings, increase, $255,900.

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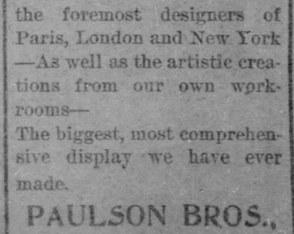

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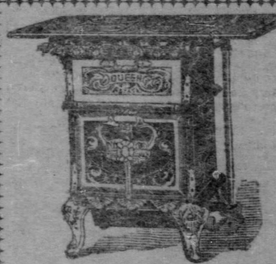

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Weather Caused Much Suffering and Added to Troubles of Movers.

BIGGEST DAY ON RECORD

Many Pathetic Scenes Witnessed. Curious Processions in Chinatown. An Angry Father's Just Revenge.

Moving day has come and gone and those who waited for April 1 to change their place of abode were surely April-footed. A more disagreeable day for the transferring of household effects and office fixtures could scarcely be imagined. Transfer companies and real estate agencies unite in declaring that more families moved yesterday than ever on one day in the history of Pittsburgh.

The usual mixture of humor and pathos was in evidence in scenes all over the two cities yesterday. There was perhaps more actual physical suffering undergone yesterday than ever before. Those unfortunates who could not transfer their belongings until April 1 had to face the most disheartening weather conditions imaginable. In addition to a cold searching wind, laden with rain, sleet and snow, the streets of the cities were in awful condition.

A Vein of Humor.

With all the suffering of women and children, as well as pater familias, there is always a vein of fun running through the events of April 1. This was apparent yesterday, although the gloominess of the atmosphere and the chilling winds combined to eliminate it as far as possible. Those lucky individuals who had succeeded in getting into their new homes a week or so ahead of time took a great deal of quiet enjoyment out of the woes of their neighbors.

One of the most curious and interesting scenes of the day was the flittings in Chinatown. The yellow-hued Mongolians around Grant and Water streets were in a ferment of excitement all day. As they trotted up and down the streets, with their thin silk garments fluttering in a wind that must have caused the wearers to sigh for the "land of flowers," they presented a queer scene.

No Use for Draymen.

With the economy for which they are noted, most of them decided to dispense with the aid of draymen, which example was followed by hundreds of their Caucasian brethren throughout the city. For several hours business was at a standstill in Chinatown. The Mongolian is not fond of moving and only those whose landlords were obdurate had to face the annual difficulty.

Up and down Grant street trotted queer little processions, bearing every imaginable article of Chinese furnishings. Joss sticks, likenesses of Buddha, that would make that staid old philosopher shiver with horror if he could see these hideous caricatures of his "most serene countenance," an armful of little stump-nosed Chinese shoes were borne up and down the street, with a chattering that took the whole section in an uproar. Housefurnishings of the most improved American pattern were mingled with queues, cooking devices and odd bits carved ivory that looked as though they were relics of the age of Confucius.

Chinese Etiquette Observed.

When the last dragon-decked screen and teapot had been carried into the new house and placed in its particular corner the Bitte Chinks occupied the rest of the day in making formal calls on their friends, and, leaving their new home address. This was purely a formal proceeding, as few of them moved more than one square, but it is a part of Oriental etiquette that no properly bred Chinaman would think of neglecting.

Up in the hill district the flittings were accompanied with the most ludicrous incidents. One Irish family was moving from Tunnel street to a thoroughfare a little farther up the hill. The father and two sons did all the work, and were ordered around by the mother in a manner that kept a laughing crowd around the group for hours in spite of the weather. Finally Pat, the father, lagged behind, burdened down with the kitchen range, and while his wife was busily engaged in exhorting the two boys, slipped into a saloon, leaving the stove on the sidewalk.

Pat's Predicament.

After he had taken his "dhrap of craythur" he reappeared with renewed energy for the struggle with the stove and the slippery pavements. Unfortunately the stove had disappeared, some wag having carted it into a nearby alley. At this juncture Mrs. Pat appeared on the scene and Pat's life was burdensome. When things had quieted down and a few playful lovetaps had been interchanged, both had black eyes, and the two boys had found the stove.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the day occurred out in Forty-third street. Early in the morning a wagon drove up in front of one of the houses, laden with household goods. They were unceremoniously dumped off on the pavement, when the driver learned that the previous tenants were still in possession of the house and refused to allow him to place the goods inside.

About an hour later three children, the oldest of whom was not over 14, appeared and after carefully scanning the number on the house door, rang the bell and announced that they were the new tenants. They were roughly informed by the people inside that no new tenants could enter until they had moved out.

Children Out in Cold.

From 7 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon the diminutive trio stood guard over their belongings. The wind whistled and the snow scurried around them. The oldest, a girl, would send the younger ones frequently into one of the stores of the neighborhood to get warm, but stubbornly refused to seek shelter herself, although she was very thinly clad.

At 4 o'clock the father, who was employed in one of the mills in the Lawrenceville district, appeared.

For the next 15 minutes there was more action around that house that the neighbors had ever seen. Angry at the fact that his children had been kept all day in the cold, the irate parent proceeded to move the people inside the house. After throwing the head of the family out bodily, he proceeded to remove the furniture. As he was not at all particular in handling it and dropped some of it from a second-story window, the damage was considerable. The old tenants stood in impotent anger on the sidewalk while the husky mailman showered their belongings around them.

Father Was Angry.

No excuse of a drayman's non-appearance went with him, and he cleared the house in a surprisingly short space of time, and in a twinkling his children and furniture were installed in their new home, and the dispossessed were camping on the neighbor's doorsteps still waiting for the delinquent draymen.

There was a pleasant side to the day, of course. Storage men and transfer men, boatmen owning a little wagon, and men whose experienced services are called in on such occasions, counted up their day's receipts with satisfaction, though it rained and blustered all through the day, it was a period of sunshine for them, and they had been able to make hay while it lasted.

Real estate agents said that never before had there been such a moving day; team owners said that never had their services been in such demand. Landlords said that never had they regretted so poignantly that they had no more houses to rent.

Was a Record Day.

It was a record day in the history of moving, and if the old system of lease, from April 1 to April 1, has not received its death blow it will be because Pittsburgh has not awakened to the necessity of progress in the matter of house renting in as vigorous a manner as she has responded to the necessity of keeping ahead of the procession in industrial matters.

Men who saw the turmoil from the onlookers' standpoint asked themselves why in the world a lease should be made to run out on a certain day in the year when in all other states of the union leases are dated to run from the day of the month on which the renter closes the bargain until the corresponding date in the ensuing twelvemonth.

Discipline Brought Order.

Incidents of moving day are familiar to Pittsburghers, but the erection of the Frick building served to bring out a change in character that is prophetic of a new era. It is a change that is not unpleasant to the owners of the teams and the hirers of the hands that carry the furniture. In the last few days hundreds of tenants have moved into the Frick building and the system adopted by the men in charge of the big skyscraper turned out so well that it will be followed on future moving days.

Those were huge and many loads of moving that went into the Frick building and it required a general to plan a campaign, by which there would be no confusion and no damage to the handsome wainscoting and fixtures of the edifice and by which there would be no waste of time to annoy the big financial interests, that were taking up their homes there.

Supt. Foley Praised.

After it was all over the superintendent of the building, B. J. Foley, was gratified with the encomiums of the tenants, who appreciated the executive ability that enabled the big building to be filled up smoothly with their belongings, even while it is still in the hands of the builders.

While the domiciling of tenants was at its height the transfer men were not allowed to handle furniture and fixtures, after they had once unloaded them in the alley back of the building. At the door Mr. Foley's well-drilled company of men, 100 in number, received the furniture and thenceforward it was in their charge. They conveyed it to the freight elevators, it was borne smoothly aloft to the upper stories and was rapidly put in place in the various tenants' offices.

No Damage Done.

There was no breakage of furniture and no defacement of walls and partitions, which was to the benefit of both tenant and landlord; there was no delay, which was to the benefit of the men who owned the teams, for as soon as a wagon was unloaded the driver got away and went back for another load.

Tenants went in and out of the smaller office buildings, as was their wont, and householders found no change in the system followed by hundreds of their Caucasian brethren throughout the city. For several hours business was at a standstill in Chinatown. The Mongolian is not fond of moving and only those whose landlords were obdurate had to face the annual difficulty.

At Transfer Houses.

Scenes as interesting as any were seen at the transfer houses when the employes gathered in the morning before starting out on the day's work. There is one big house on Duquesne way that during this busy season employs fully 30 wagons in addition to its own 40, and it requires 150 men to handle the business. Early yesterday morning the streets at both sides of the house were crowded with teams and wagons and the men gathered about getting their instructions from the foremen.

The more experienced handlers of household goods employed by the big transfer houses take care of the furniture of the wealthier movers, while the greener hands move the goods of others. No tenant, however, need be jealous at the superior care lavished on the wealthier mover's furniture. The former probably envies his poorer brother when he looks at his bill, for experienced men and superior care cost money.

Moving Is Expensive.

Oriental rugs, bric-a-brac, statuary and fine chinaware cannot safely be handled like cheap furniture, and the transfer men are not slow to put the difference in the bill.

Transfer men found that this year they could not handle the business in one day, and consequently many tenants moved into a house only to find that the families they were dispossessing had been unable to move out, because of the failure of the hired teamster to carry out his contract. Many families took refuge with neighbors last night or moved temporarily to a hotel, not being able even to get their bedding into the house they had leased.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Two Railroad Companies Hold Their Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie and Brookville railroad companies were held yesterday for the purpose of keeping up the organizations. The former is leased for 999 years to the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company and the latter is leased for 10 years to the Cook & Graham Lumber Company and operated by the Allegheny Valley, which is in turn controlled by the Pennsylvania.

The only feature of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie meeting was the election of two new directors. They are E. H. Gary and G. W. Kepler. But a few stockholders were present, the voting being done by proxy. The election resulted as follows: President, James H. Reed; vice president, Jabez T. Odell; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Kepler; directors, George E. McCague, E. H. Utley, E. H. Gary, Thomas Morrison, R. A. Franks, T. H. Given, W. W. Blackburn, W. N. Frew, G. W. Kepler, Jabez T. Odell, D. M. Clemson, D. G. Kerr, Thomas H. Wells and James H. Reed.

The result of the voting of the stockholders of the Brookville company was: President, J. W. Cook; secretary, T. R. Robinson; treasurer, N. E. Graham. In addition to the three officials mentioned F. M. Ashmead, T. P. Bates and S. D. Ramsey were elected directors.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases—The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported yesterday to the Pittsburgh bureau of health: Scarlet fever four, diphtheria one, typhoid fever 12.

Price of Milk Goes Up—The directors of the Milk Producers' association met yesterday in the Home hotel. There are about 1,000 members of the association in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Milk will be 12 cents a gallon after May 1, which is 2 cents more than a year ago.

Master Plumbers Met — Master plumbers of Pittsburgh met last night at the Builders' exchange. Their wage committee, which will meet the journeymen next Monday night, was given full power to act. The workers want an agreement at 50 cents an hour after May 1.

Woman Found Dead in Bed—Mrs. John Adams, 40 years of age, of No. 412 Mulberry alley, McKeesport, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her 16-year-old son. Her husband was away at work. Heart disease is the supposed cause, but the coroner has been notified.

Hurt by Skull-Cracker—Michael Knowles of No. 542 Fourth avenue, Homestead, was struck by a large piece of metal from the skull-cracker in the Homestead steel works and his right leg so severely crushed that amputation may be necessary. He was removed to Mercy hospital.

Trying New Electric Lamp—The Nernst electric lamp, a German invention, is being tried in the corridors of the Frick building. The lamps are being made by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. If they give satisfactory results they will be placed throughout the building.

House Tumbled Down Hill—A frame house in course of alteration in Locust street, McKeesport, owned by William Anderson, fell over yesterday and then tumbled down the hill. A new foundation was being put under the structure and the blocking was not secure. The loss is about $2,000.

Was Held for Court—Bellerio Lawlett, the Italian arrested a week ago for collecting a sum of money on a forged money order at Ackman, W. Va., was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey yesterday and held for court. He will be sent back to West Virginia for trial.

For Stealing Apples—Dennis Collins was held in 300 bail for court yesterday on a charge of larceny. Dennis is a buckster and, it is alleged, took three barrels of apples owned by a Liberty street commission firm from a car at Eighteenth street. He was arrested before he could dispose of the apples.

For Memorial Day—The Memorial day committee of the G. A. R. will meet on Saturday next in the assessor's office at Municipal hall, at which time the various posts of the city will make known their estimates for Memorial day expenses. The committee for the ensuing years will be announced at the same time.

Lane Abused His Mother—Sydney Lane, 20 years of age, was fined $25 yesterday for abusing his mother. Mrs. Carrie Lane keeps a little candy store at No. 286 Collins avenue. Night before last her son came in late, demanded money, threatened to smash up the store and ended by dragging his mother across the store by her hair.

For Cutting Companion—Lawrence Boni and Frank Safalko were placed in jail yesterday on charges of felonious cutting. The men and several others were drinking together at Morgan, near Bridgeville, and there was a fight. Valento Pocauski was stabbed several times. The wounded man was taken to the county home.

They Failed to Agree—A committee of the Stone Contractors' association last night met in the Lewis block the wage committee of the stone masons to consider the demand of the workers for a higher wage. No conclusions were arrived at. There may be several more meetings before the new wage agreement is proposed to go into effect.

Crossed Wires Caused Blaze—A telephone wire, crossed with an electric light wire blown down by the wind, set the office of H. G. Scott, lumber dealer, at Lambert street and the Pennsylvania railroad, on fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The office, stable and a shed were destroyed. Two horses in the stable were burned. The loss is about $1,000.

Ready to Adjust Wage Scale—The meeting arranged for last night between the wage committees of the Brick Contractors' association and of the workers of the Pittsburgh district was not held, because of inability of committee members to attend. The meeting may be held next week. The journeymen are ready to adjust a wage agreement at $4 50 for an eight-hour day.

Jumped Into a Tree—B. L. Dean, a negro, has been boarding with Carrie Redcross at No. 6377 Aurelia street. She locked him out because she wanted to get rid of him, but as he did not like the weather he crawled in the cellar window and went upstairs to bed. The "boarding boss" secured the services of an officer, but Dean jumped from a third story window to a tree and reached the ground in that way. He was later arrested and fined $5.

Wages Are Advanced—Committees representing the conductors, enginemen and trainmen's organizations on the Baltimore & Ohio lines east of the Ohio river, which have been in conference with officials of the company at Baltimore headquarters several times in recent months, have arrived at a settlement. The settlement advances wages about 10 per cent for most of the men, giving them the higher wage standard of the lines west of the Ohio river.

Fired at Highwaymen—Frank Hughes, son of Chief of Police Thomas Hughes of Swissvale, had a lively encounter with would-be highwaymen on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Swissvale late Monday night. Hughes was returning home from Edgewood and when near Swissvale station he was accosted by a man who inquired the time. Hughes informed him and was about to walk away when a second man appeared and demanded his watch. Having a revolver in his pocket he fired at the fellows and then succeeded in getting away.

Tried Suicide With Hat Pin—Robert Brooks, a negro, 14 years of age, made lots of trouble at Central station yesterday when he was about to be taken to Morganza for the second time. The boy has been from Morganza on parole for some time. He was arrested in connection with a robbery of a grocery store at No. 1315 Wylie avenue. At the police station the boy attempted to stab himself in the neck with a hatpin he took from the matron, and while he was being handcuffed fought so that it was necessary for two officers to hold him. He was finally hauled away in the patrol wagon.

Back from Investigation—Thomas W. Rowe, vice president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, is back at headquarters after his trip abroad to investigate conditions under which foreign glass bulbs are alleged to be manufactured and shipped here at lower prices than the domestic producers can meet. The expense of the investigation is to be divided between the workers and manufacturers. The trip was the result of the demand of the workers for a wage advance of 10 per cent in the bulb department. Wage committees will meet next week to adjust the matter and hear Mr. Rowe's report.

Commodore Sykes Elected—Edward C. Sykes was elected president of the board of health of Bellevue last night. He succeeds T. L. Clark, who resigned. At the meeting of council Elmer T. Graham of the Third ward resigned, as he is going to Allegheny. H. W. Golden was elected to fill the unexpired term. President Sykes appeared before the council on the question of the disposal of garbage. He argued that something has to be done, and that immediate action is necessary. The matter was referred to the street committee. At the next meeting the question of a fire alarm and police patrol system will be acted upon.

Driver's Serious Injury—Jacob Schewer, a driver for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, is at his home, No. 42 Suffolk street, Allegheny, in a critical condition, the result of being run over yesterday by his wagon. He was unloading some beer at August Steigerwald's saloon at No. 1524 East street, Allegheny, when his horses took fright and started to run away. Schewer caught one of the horses by the bridle, but was knocked down and a wheel of the wagon passed over his stomach. He was picked up unconscious and removed to his home in a patrol wagon. It is thought he is injured internally.

Pneumonia's Dread Record—There were 136 deaths in Pittsburgh last week. The principal causes were: Pneumonia, 26; typhoid fever, 10; heart disease, 11, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 7. The fatalities were greatest among children. Of these 27 were under 1 year. Twenty-seven more occurred among children between the ages of 1 and 10 years. From 20 to 29 years, 30 to 39 years, and 50 to 59 years, inclusive, occurred 14 deaths in each division. Five deaths occurred among persons over 80 years of age. Nine deaths resulted from violent causes. Twenty-five died in hospitals. The coroner held inquests in 16 cases. Of decedents 34 were of foreign birth. Cases of infectious diseases for the week ending March 29 were as follows: Typhoid fever, 46; scarlet fever, 21; diphtheria, 9; and smallpox, 5.

The efforts of the most noted scientists of the present day are directed to finding the source of life and how to prolong it.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 11 p. m., WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, husband of Elizabeth Armstrong (nee Gray), father of Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong and brother of Edward Armstrong, deceased, formerly director of public works of Allegheny City. Funeral from his late residence, No. 907 Carson street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DRAHER—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at his residence, 607 Jackson street, Allegheny, WILLIAM J. DRAHER.

Services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2. U. V. L. No. 1, Sixty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, Post 88, G. A. R. and Gen. Custer Lodge No. 118, A. O. U. W. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GILES—Suddenly, on Monday, March 31, 1902, at 10 a. m., at Creighton, Pa., GEORGE H. GILES, aged 29 years.

Funeral services from his late residence Creighton, Pa., on W. P. R. R. on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning in Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Alter, at New Bedford, Pa., MARY HAMILTON, in her 75th year.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, New Bedford, Pa. Carriages will meet friends at Parnassus station at 9 o'clock.

HALL—Suddenly, at Sewickley, on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, LAWRENCE A. HALL, aged 48 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HENNINGS—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 8:45 p. m., FREDERICK G. HENNINGS, son of Charles and Therese Hennings (nee Mrs. Horch), at the family residence, 2422 Jane street, South Side.

Notice of funeral later.

LAIRD—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at his residence, Beaver, Pa., WILLIAM M'ALLISTER LAIRD, son of William A. Laird, deceased, and brother of Mrs. George W. Dean of Wallingford street.

Interment private on Thursday morning.

LEE—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 6:45 a. m., at her home near Cross Creek village, Pa., ANN THOMASINE LEE, wife of W. Craig Lee.

Funeral services this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

MARTON—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., at the residence of his son, Junius S. Marton, No. 4908 Dearborn street, JAMES J. MARTON.

Notice of funeral later. (Connellsville and Uniontown papers please copy.)

MERRIMAN—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3 p. m., NELSON MERRIMAN, son of John and Mary Merriman.

Funeral from parents' residence, 428 Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOBBS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 339 Fisk street, JOSEPH H. NOBBS, in his 51st year.

Funeral from the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth and Butler streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PAIGE—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 2 a. m., at Butler, Pa., MRS. LOUISE M'CANDLESS PAIGE, JR., aged 26 years.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p. m. [Columbus (O.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

ROSS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 7:40 p. m., at the family residence, 3410 Melwood ave., Pittsburgh, JAMES B. ROSS, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thirty-third street United Presbyterian church. Friends and members of the G. A. R. and the Union Veterans' Union are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Uniondale cemetery.

SCHERMANN—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., at his residence, Brownsville road, Pittsburgh, JOHN HENRY SCHERMANN, in his 82d year.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. C. Schermann, No. 263 Dinwiddie street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEELE—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., GARNET W., daughter of C. E. and Ella M. Steele, aged 15 years and 21 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 1118 Morrison avenue, Allegheny on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Interment at Duncannon, Pa., on Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m.

TREES—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 11:25 p. m., CLARA ETTIE, wife of Harry L. Trees, aged 35 years, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. A. Dunshee, No. 7500 Penn avenue, East End.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WEST—On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., MISS SARAH RISHER WEST.

Funeral services at the family residence, Eighteenth and West streets, Homestead, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private in Homestead cemetery on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

WILLIAMS—On Sabbath, March 30, 1902, at 10:20, at his residence, 375 Oakwood street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, BENJAMIN HOWARD WILLIAMS, husband of Laura Ralston, in his 44th year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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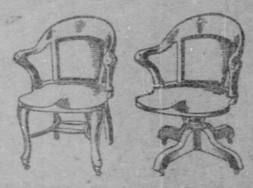

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TWELVE PAGES

A Vanishing Sensation.

After the story of Niels Gron had been told to Mr. Dalzell's committee yesterday Mr. Richardson must have wondered what had become of his sensation. The Democratic floor leader is a member of the committee, and apparently had nothing to offer but Gron, and Gron had nothing to offer in support of the alleged revelations of Christmas and much to say against their truth. If Mr. Gron was depended upon by Mr. Richardson to develop a scandal that would involve Republican leaders his expectations have not borne fruit. All that has been developed is that Christmas is not a myth. Beyond that it does not appear to the satisfaction of anyone that he is the author of the report that Gron took to Richardson and that caused Richardson to demand an investigation, or that there was ever such a report made. The story about H. H. Rogers that appears in the proceedings and a demand alleged to have been made by him for a 10 per cent commission on the purchase price of the Danish islands, we remember to have read before. It was exploited in a New York paper a few years ago, and at the time was denied by Mr. Rogers. The newspaper publication of that time may be the basis for the present abortive sensation. The mountain hasn't produced much of a mouse to date, and it looks as though the end of the chapter and the tale has been reached.

The Pattison Expression.

Our fellow townsman, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee, accepts in a public way former Gov. Pattison's announcement of him for United States senator as "an expression of personal friendship" that is "in no wise selfish on his part," but "is not a matter at this time for consideration or discussion." Thus the colonel does not thrust aside the kingly crown, but pigeonholes it for future use in case anything happens. As for the former governor's unselfish expression of personal friendship, its acceptance as such does not leave its author to mourn as one without hope. Nothing is promised, but the seeming pleasure with which it is received does no violence to the hope that springs eternal in the human breast. If there is anything doing in Col. Guffey's mind concerning gubernatorial nominations the hero of two successful contests has at least counted himself in for honorable mention. Mr. Pattison, it is noteworthy, has learned politics with the years to the extent that he isn't willing to trust it all to the convention when the man who will make all the convention arrangements is within sound of his voice.

Peace for South Africa.

There are not wanting indications in South Africa that the peace movement among the Boers is coming to a head. President Steyn and Gen. Delarey have been located, while it is expected that Acting President Schalkburger, if not already in communication with them, will be soon. All along the Boer lines conferences are being held, and the British terms made the subject of discussion. On the other hand, the news from the little coterie of exiled leaders at The Hague is not so reassuring. President Kruger declares that unconditional surrender is not to be thought or talked of. No doubt, too, these are Dr. Leyds' sentiments. The British government has frequently and emphatically declared that it will accept nothing less—first, submission, and then the political reconstruction and the social rehabilitation of the late republics on colonial lines. This is the situation so far as it presents itself to foreign observation. If the Boers in the field are ready or inclined to submit, it does not seem likely that President Kruger could induce them through his own personal or moral influence to desist. The fact seems to be that the Boers are growing tired of the war. Ephemeral successes do not compensate for the devastation of their country. The majority of them are ruined outright. Even if Great Britain were willing to grant them semi-independence, they must look for outside help to restock their farms and rebuild their homes. Europe will not give them back their herds and houses. Great Britain has solemnly pledged herself to give them both, and as large a measure of personal liberty as her own citizens enjoy. This may not be independence, but it is freedom, and there is nothing else in view.

Senator Jones and His Trust.

The verdict of Arkansas that James K. Jones must put away his senatorial toga in camphor at the close of his present term is being received with varied emotion. Mr. Jones knew that ex-Gov. Clarke was on his trail, and possibly he feared that Clarke would get his scalp. He was not altogether unprepared for the result, but it must have come to him as a shock, nevertheless, after 30 years' public life, six of which were spent as a member of the house of representatives and 18 as a senator of the United States.

Mr. Jones was best known to the newspaper readers of the country at large as the general manager of Mr. Bryan's two presidential campaigns. Jones it was who led the free silver cohorts to battle, issued the optimistic pronunciamentos that enlivened the progress of the contest, put forward strenuous claims of victory, and refused to believe the telegraphed reports of defeat until the lists of killed and wounded had been handed in and verified.

It is reasonable to believe that Senator Jones' connection with a capitalistic combine had something to do with his defeat at the primaries. Jones was one of the most energetic octopus hunters that ever joined in the chase of the trusts. It must have pained his constituents in Arkansas to learn that their beloved trust-buster was himself acquiring wealth through the operations of the Round Cotton Bale trust. It is true that Mr. Bryan has several times tried to explain that Senator Jones' trust was not like other trusts, but was a benevolent and philanthropic organization to which the plain people should not think of objecting. It is to be feared that to the voters of Arkansas all trusts look alike, and that they refused to accept Mr. Bryan's special plea in Jones' behalf.

As to the effect of Senator Jones' retirement from public life, it is another Bryan prop gone.

That Political Assessment.

While the city recorder is endeavoring to deal city and county officers out of place and power, and while the county officials are reciprocating by combining against the city recorder, and while both are negotiating for the delivery of goods of which they have not yet possessed themselves, it is noted that a one per cent assessment has been levied on persons who are in receipt of salaries for services presumably rendered to the public, even scrub women not being exempt. How much of the proceeds of this assessment will be devoted to party uses and how much to the furtherance of the prospects of faction leaders does not of course appear, but it is worth while at this time to point out that while political contributions, voluntarily made, are not out of order, the terms of the city charter and the spirit of the times are opposed to the stand-and-deliver policy that is reported.

Final Census Figures.

The final figures of the twelfth census have been given out again at Washington. We thought we had the final figures once or twice before, but they were called back for revision. Perhaps the present total will stand, although there is an acknowledged possibility of an error of a million or so, owing to the restlessness of persons in the Philippine islands, who did not stand still long enough to be counted. Many of them were not counted at all, and it is the doubt regarding the number of the uncounted ones which makes the census bureau announce that it is not altogether sure of its figures.

Approximately, however, there were 84,233,069 souls under the Stars and Stripes when the census of 1900 was taken. This is an impressive total, and it is doubly impressive when one recalls the comparative youthfulness of the United States. We stand fourth in the matter of population among the nations of the earth, and those that exceed our number are much older and cover more ground. They are China, the Russian empire and the British empire. Wide as is the area of the United States, each of these three empires exceeds this country in the number of its square miles. But in everything that goes to make a people great we Americans feel that we are second to none on the face of the globe.

The Sailor Clause.

The Coast Seamen's Journal of San Francisco protests against the action taken by promoters of the ship subsidy bill in striking out what is known as the "sailor clause." Senator Frye contended that Chinese are only employed as stokers on the transpacific vessels, white men not being able to stand intense heat generated in the stoke hole in the tropics. The Seamen's Journal declares that white men as a matter of fact are employed in the firerooms of steamers and instances the army transport service. It is, of course, true that white men are employed as stokers under the equator. The firemen in battleships of the world, except Japanese battleships, are white. Still, the question is not settled by the assumption that where white men are employed, they should be employed on American ships to the exclusion of Chinese coolies and other orientals. The calling of marine firemen under the most improved conditions is almost beyond human endurance. It demands not only unusual physical strength, constitutional adaptability for this particular kind of work, a submissive spirit to dictatorial orders, but too often to brutal discipline. The average life of the marine fireman if he follows his calling regularly is not more than ten or twelve years. The pay is not more than that of an ordinary laborer ashore. Taking it all in all, the life of the fireman in the tropics is about as slavish and unnatural as it well can be.

The bill does not of course preclude white men taking their place in the stoke hole. It permits ship owners and ship masters to employ Chinese and Lascars in the fireroom. The British steamship companies trading in the east almost exclusively employ Indian coolies, because they found by experience that white firemen, say coming down the Red sea, are liable to commit suicide, driven to a frenzy by the intense artificial heat of the boiler room superadded to the lassitude of the tropics. Although the oriental scarcely suffers less, his stoicism and powers of recuperation give him an immense advantage. The economy to the ship owner in employing one race in preference to another is small, and has almost reached the vanishing point. There is not the slightest reason for the Journal's uneasiness that Chinese seamen will man American ships so long as he is restricted to the inferno of the stoke hole.

The jubilation of District Attorney Jerome over the revolt of a platoon of New York police against the insidious dictation which prevents them from performing their duty seems to be a little premature and, indeed, unworthy. The policemen as a matter of fact did not revolt. They were irritated by conflicting orders, and, out of spite rather than with any sense of duty, they made a few reports and arrests. They objected to being "bulldozed," as one of them puts it, by whom they did not declare, but apparently by that outside and secret cabal which rules the force from top to bottom. Wherever this power ultimately resides, the New York police establishment is under its thumb unwittingly or willingly. It is a queer state of affairs in any city with a claim to a civilized government when the titular head of the police force solemnly declares that he will give his protection to the men who had the hardihood to do their duty. It could hardly be paralleled except in opera bouffe.

Consumers of anthracite coal will receive as pleasant news the announcement of a reduction of fifty cents a ton in the price of that fuel, but they would be much happier if there were no string attached to the concession. The cheaper rate is to be effective during April only, and for five months thereafter ten cents will be added monthly until the old rate has been restored. If it were possible for consumers to purchase enough in April to last them for a year they would be decided gainers by this method of adjusting prices, but even if they had the money for such investment it is not at all likely that the anthracite companies would permit stocking up to get advantage of the reduced rate. As matters stand the hard coal will be cheap when there is but little demand for it, and dear when it is most desired and needed.

Although Dr. Thomas Dunn English, who died yesterday at Newark, N. J., had been a physician, an attorney, an author, a journalist, a state legislator and a member of congress, he will be longest remembered as he is best known, as the author of "Ben Bolt," a poem which later became a popular song and eventually was Trilbyized into newer popularity. The real work of his long life is overlooked and only a comparatively insignificant fragment of it makes green his memory.

If it shall prove true that Minister Leishman intends to resign as United States minister to Turkey, it may be because he is tired of the bill-collecting that goes with the job.

Kitchener hopes that he has got DeWet in his latest cordon, but he won't exile him until he is quite sure.

Having made it as unpleasant as possible for movers, spring will probably soon resume her smiling.

The peace movement in South Africa has not yet interfered with the movement of troops.

One of these days the Peace society will be electing Marcus Alonzo Hanna as its president.

Nevertheless, we predict that the clubs will play ball the coming season.

DAME LIBERTY HOLDING ALOFT A DEAD TORCH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 1.

Popular sentiment in New York is against the indifference of congress as to the light of Liberty's torch in this harbor. The great Bartholdi statue on Liberty island has held a torch on high, without a spark of light on it, for a month. There was no provision for paying for the light, and out it went. Representative Sulzer of New York offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill today that a special appropriation of $50,000 be made to pay for a light for the torch. The idea was laughed down by the house. Sulzer stoutly insists that Liberty is entitled to a light, and most New Yorkers agree with him. It is true that sentiment is the only point which can be made. The little blue spark that shows at the end of the torch when the light is there at all is too insignificant to be of any use, from a utilitarian point of view, and Mr. Cannon was right, probably, when he said in the house at Washington today that the light on the Bartholdi statue was valueless for commercial purposes. The appropriation committee has recommended $1,900,000 for lights, and this money is to be spent at the discretion of the lighthouse board. Evidently the board is not inclined to give much to Liberty. We have the comfort that the days are becoming much longer and that we can see the statue for a great many hours daily even without her lighted torch. Still, a light is part of her regular equipment, and strangers coming into New York harbor for the first time, and looking for the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," about which they have heard so much, can hardly escape a twinge of disappointment when they see that she is trying to do it with a "dead" torch.

Dr. Holland's Mission in New York.

Dr. W. J. Holland of Pittsburgh is in New York. He is a busy man here, just as he is at home, and was hustling around today to get photographic plates required for the illustration of his forthcoming book on moths. Pittsburghers know that the doctor's work on butterflies, issued about three years ago, was magnificently illustrated in colors, and it is understood the new moth book will be equally gorgeous and complete. Another thing that engages Dr. Holland's attention in New York is the completing of arrangements for the entertainment of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will meet in Pittsburgh in June. Dr. Holland is chairman of the general committee of arrangements.

Permanent Home of Philosophy.

"The Concept of the Negative" was the most important paper read today at the second day's session of the new American Philosophical association. Dr. William H. Sheldon of the department of philosophy at the Columbia university delivered it, and there was general discussion which was exceedingly edifying to the participants. The association yesterday was established on a permanent basis, with a constitution and by-laws. Heretofore it had been only experimental.

New Melodrama Catches It.

New York dramatic critics, with singular unanimity, tear to pieces Anson Pond's melodrama, "Life," which had its first production upon any stage at the Garden theater last evening. The piece is worthless, according to the reviewers, and the scenery is as bad as the play. Minnie Dupree and Annie Irish, with George C. Boniface, are in the cast and do the best they can, but they cannot prevent "Life" being a mighty poor thing. A few of the critics say, plump and plain, that it is the worst of the season.

The Editor on the Stage.

One of the new plays in rehearsal on Broadway for a "try-out" of a few weeks on the road, with the possibility of a permanent production next season, is "The Editor." The author is Mr. Wright, remembered in Pittsburgh as the husband of Beryl Hope, who was a popular leading woman in the Avenue Theater stock company some three years ago. In the cast is Ed Locke, a Pittsburgher, whose stage work has been praised a great deal this season, particularly his Joseph Sedley in Gertrude Coghlan's production of "Vanity Fair."

Pittsburghers Going to England.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kerr of Pittsburgh will sail for Southampton tomorrow on the American liner St. Paul.

Loops the Loop on a Bicycle.

There was a full-dress rehearsal of the circus at Madison Square garden this evening. Even Diavola, the daring young man who loops the loop on a bicycle, went through his thrilling performance. One might think that a man would not care to risk his life oftener than necessary; but probably Diavola thinks that if he is to break his neck eventually an extra chance does not much matter to him, although it might spoil the opening tomorrow. He got through all right this evening, however.

Old Irish Instrument Revived.

Native Irish music, as developed from the fourteenth to the twentieth century, was exemplified at the concert of the Gaelic society in the Lenox lyceum this evening. One of the instruments used in the orchestra was the piobaire. This instrument, which went out of date some centuries ago, proved to be a rather insistent kind of pipe, and did great service in carrying along the romantic and weird melodies that delighted the Irish kings in the days when there were nearly as many kings in Ireland as counties.

Pittsburgh Missionaries of Peking.

In a group of Pittsburghers in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon was Dr. John Inglis, who was in charge of the Presbyterian hospital at Peking, and who, with Mrs. Inglis, went through the horrors of the siege. Dr. Inglis will soon return to the Chinese capital. His services there were so highly valued by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions that it has requested him to again take up the work interrupted by the war in China. He is here to complete arrangements with the board and expects to sail for China very soon, accompanied by Mrs. Inglis.

Reform With a Vengeance.

Never has the police department of New York been in a more disturbed condition than it is today. Reform has struck it with a vengeance, and it looks a great deal as if everyone in the department were trying to stand from under. Jerome, the district attorney, has been looking for evidence of negligence and corruption in the department ever since he has been in office, and the present racket is the consequence of his investigation. The indications are that the "protection" system, which prevailed so generally under Tammany, has received a knock-out blow, at least for the remainder of the present administration.

Coney Brushing Up.

Signs of approaching warm weather can be seen at Coney Island, Bath Beach, the Rockaways and other summer resorts. It is at this time of year that the hotels are opened and aired, that the managers of all kinds of shows along the "Bowery" look over their establishments and devise new methods of alluring the nimble nickel, and that the actors, singers, dancers, fortune tellers, photographers and thousand-and-one other participants in the summer life of the seashore places, prepare for the campaign. Coney Island was not much damaged by the winter weather, and it will not take long to repair the boardwalks and wooden buildings that have been knocked askew. Old Coneyites look forward to a profitable season; but that they always do. They are a sanguine class, take them all in all.

Tax Dodging Fashionable.

Exemption from taxation is a sort of fad with fashionable New Yorkers. Several well-known people in society have applied for relief in this regard, on the plea that their homes were in Newport or elsewhere out of the jurisdiction of New York assessors. Mrs. Astor is one who does not want to pay taxes on account of her Fifth avenue home. She says she is a citizen of Rhode Island, because she lives a great part of the year in Newport, and that she should not pay taxes in New York. She does not deny that she has personality in this city, however. Mrs. Astor has gone to Europe, but a desperate fight in her name is maintained by her attorneys in her absence, and they are not carrying things altogether their own way, either. Corporation Counsel Rives, who moves in the same circles socially as Mrs. Astor, but who keeps his official business distinctly separate from his social obligations, has assured the tax board that Mrs. Astor will have to pay, and perhaps she will.

Florence Burns Still in Jeopardy.

According to report the Florence Burns case is likely to be reopened before long. Detectives are trying to unearth evidence that she was with Walter Brooks when he was killed in the Park Island hotel, and are keeping her under surveillance in the meantime. It may be that she will yet have to stand trial on a charge of homicide.

A Profane Cabman Fined.

Night-hawk cabmen do not have the swing now that they had under Tammany rule. One of these truculent individuals who was arrested last night because he insisted on keeping his cab before the carriage entrance of one of the aristocratic hotels and aggravated his offense by swearing lustily at a guest of the hotel who asked him to move. The cabman said that the guest called him a liar. But the magistrate today did not consider this any excuse, even if it were true, and the cabman had to pay $3 fine. Then he swore again, but under his breath.

The Coroner on His Dignity.

One of the coroners of this county (who should all be abolished, according to District Attorney Jerome) nearly had an apoplectic fit today because a witness, a physician, became so irritated under the court's questioning that he stuck out his tongue. The coroner did not see the act, but an officious bystander told him after the doctor had left the stand, and then there was an explosion. The physician was called back and informed by the coroner that this was a court and that he (the coroner) had the right to fine the physician for contempt of court in any amount. Then he let the physician go. The scene was a very impressive one, and indicated that coroners will maintain the dignity of their office, let the district attorney say what he will.

Steerage Record Broken.

The largest number of steerage passengers that ever arrived at New York in one vessel came in today on the Hamburg-American liner Batavia. There were 2,692. The ship left Bremen on March 19 with 2,696, but there were four deaths on board, the bodies having been buried at sea. The greatest number of steerage passengers brought to this port by one vessel previous to this was on the Grosser Kurfurset of the North German Lloyd line on March 28, 1901, listing 1,964. The Barbarossa of the same line on March 17 last year brought 1,814, beating the best previous record of 1,724, held by the Friederich der Grosse.

Stage Babies Not Actors.

Justices of the court of special sessions today decided that when a baby is only carried on a stage and shown casually to the audience it is not "acting." The Gerry society interfered with the appearance of a year-old baby in the play, "Sky Farm," at the Garrick theater, and since the first night's performance a dummy has been used instead of a real infant. Then the Gerry society summoned the managers of the theater and the stage manager to court to answer a complaint of allowing a baby to act in a theatrical performance. But the learned justices, after grave deliberation, decided this afternoon that the baby was not harmed by being taken upon the stage, and that certainly it was not "acting." In the meaning of the law. This decision is important, since the Gerry society has often been an obstacle to the proper presentation of plays wherein a baby is needed to give them realism.

Popular Tribute to Dead Poet.

In several of the theaters here tonight a delicate tribute was paid to Dr. Thomas Dunn English's memory, in the playing of "Ben Bolt" by the orchestra. That the audience, as a rule, had noted the death of the kindly old man, was evidenced by the quick and hearty applause that followed the rendering of the pensive strains of "Don't you Remember," etc. The applause was not altogether in admiration of the music, although it always has drawn forth demonstrations of pleasure. It meant sorrow for the passing away of the man that wrote the lines several generations ago, and gratulation that his poetry is likely to outlive him for many, many years.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. W. Croft, Mrs. H. W. Croft,
J. Bindley, Mrs. L. Wilson,
H. C. Rook, Mrs. P. Carr.
A. W. Andrews,

ROSSMORE.
Charles H. Humbert.

NORMANDIE.
J. Losbel.

HERALD SQUARE.
T. L. Brown.

IMPERIAL.
W. L. Elkins, O. Miller,
Jesse Morgenthau, H. M. Scott.

GILSEY.
Mrs. James H. Horner, James H. Horner.

VICTORIA.
J. G. Stephens, George W. Martin.

HOFFMAN.
Barney Dreyfuss, Harry C. Pulliam.
L. Wolf, Mrs. L. Wolf.

ALBEMARLE.
William H. Ways.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Joseph Riter, James P. Lockhart.
Mrs. T. R. Riter, Charles L. Smith.
Miss Lockhart, William L. Hurd.
Thomas B. Riter, J. G. Spiane.
Charles Lockhart, George A. Campsey.

BARTHOLDI.
Mrs. G. W. Johnson, G. W. Johnson.
D. M. Rose.

NAVARRE.
G. P. Loomis.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
W. L. Mayer.

PERSONALS.

"Belgian-made sporting firearms are the equals of the best made in England or America," remarked J. H. Feulch of Brussels, as he entered a Baltimore & Ohio sleeper last night. "Our grade of guns cannot be surpassed in any country, and they sell for a third less than the same grades manufactured by the gunmakers of America. Our firm ships about 20,000 sporting arms annually. They are as well made and as reliable as the best sporting firearms in the world. They are all tested before leaving the works and receive the official stamp of the Belgian government. Leading American manufacturers place upon the markets of the world guns not so good as those turned out in our works, and at an advance of 65 per cent above our prices. The American tariff makes this possible, and a gun worth $16 is sold in the stores of the leading dealers for $60. We buy American-made steel, and only a few days ago I placed an order in England for a shipment of American steel at considerably less cost than I could purchase it here. You Americans are a queer people, and after nine months spent in traveling through the country I am compelled to say that I have failed to understand you."

Hon. J. A. Beidler, congressman from the Twentieth Ohio district, is a guest at the Lincoln. Mr. Beidler is known in Cleveland as one of the gentlemen farmers of his district. He is largely interested in coal interests. He is on his way to Washington, and when held up last night by newspaper men said that he had stopped in Pittsburgh only to shake hands with Frank Brobst, the proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln. "Ohio politics are sizzling at present," he remarked, "but it is a little early to talk about them. We are to get a new postoffice in Cleveland and the public building committee of congress will visit the city today. The last congress gave $2,500,000 to erect the building. Plans were prepared which do not meet the approbation of the people, and I think that the elevation should be changed from a four-story structure to a seven-story building. This would be in keeping with other prominent buildings in Cleveland."

W. W. Thomas, secretary of the Black Hills Mining Company of Jerome, Ariz., who is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln, came to the city to purchase some mining machinery. During a conversation he remarked that Senator Clark is engaged in one of the leading railroad enterprises of the year. "Senator Clark," he said, "is constructing a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, with a branch to Pueblo to connect with the Chicago & Rock Island railroad. The senator has purchased a terminal in Los Angeles, which includes the 40 miles of belt railroad in that city. Construction of the new line is being pushed rapidly, and when completed will run through Southern Utah to the Colorado river, a distance of about 800 miles."

S. Goulishambarew and wife of St. Petersburg, Russia, are at the Victoria. They have been making a tour of the world, and yesterday visited places of interest around Pittsburgh. Mr. Goulishambarew does not speak English, but his wife said that they were delighted with their trip, and that America next to Russia was the only country in the world to live in.

Adam Geibel of Philadelphia, the blind musician and composer who has given to the world much popular music both vocal and instrumental, will arrive in the city today to be the guest for several days of Prof. Benjamin F. Butts, musical director of the Second Presbyterian church.

J. G. McNair, a fruit grower of St. Louis, passed through on the limited. "Reports from the fruit-growing districts of the west are most favorable," he said, "and the peach and apple crops promise to be the largest in years."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the principal hotels last night the registers contained the names of the following visitors from nearby towns:

Victoria—W. A. Cain, Jeannette, Pa.; W. P. Casey, Canton, O.; S. D. Currier, Youngstown, O.; W. M. Starr, Butler, Pa.; Henry Kurtz, Connellsville, Pa.

Lincoln—O. M. Delameter, Sharon, Pa.

Griswold—W. J. Horner, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; John Dolley, Edward McCaffrey, Fayette City, Pa.; J. W. Leech, Erie, Pa.

Monongahela—J. R. Lawson, Fairmont, W. Va.

Newell's—J. K. Rowal, Warren, Pa.; J. D. Ramsay, F. D. Andrew, Bolivar, Pa.; D. F. Connelly, Bradford Pa.

Henry—E. F. Craig, Warren, O.; Marion Evans, Youngstown, O.; J. C. Trees, New Martinsville, W. VA.; H. F. Baldwin, Lisbon, O.

Duquesne—Maxmillian Foster, Ellsworth, Pa.; H. L. M. Doty, Steubenville, O.

Punished for Finding Gold.

According to an old document just discovered in Australia, gold was first found by a convict near Parramatta in 1.30. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "boiled it down," and, being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 100 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority, who was quite convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English died today. He was a writer of some note and was widely known as the author of "Ben Bolt." He was born in Philadelphia in 1819, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1837. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1850, when he came to Newark to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1853-54. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district. Dr. English's fame rests on his poem "Ben Bolt," written in 1843, which three years later achieved popularity as a song. It was first heard in Pittsburgh, where it was sung by R. P. Knease, a member of the stock company of the Pittsburgh theater. A new drama was being rehearsed, "The Battle of Buena Vista," and the manager told Kneass that if he could find a song suitable to his voice he would give him a prominent part in the new play. In the stock company was a sort of supernumerary named Hunt, who had read "Ben Bolt," and suggested that Kneass adapt some music to it and sing the song. He did so, adapting a German air, with modification to the words. It caught instantly with the public, and, although the drama which gave it birth died in a short time, the song lived on.

Miss Agnes Gallagher.

Miss Agnes Gallagher died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lawler, in Munhall, from typhoid fever. She was the daughter of the late Finarty Gallagher, a pioneer resident of Braddock. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James and Peter Gallagher of Braddock, Mrs. Ezra Davis of East Pittsburgh, Mrs. John Lawler of Munhall and Mrs. Robert Gray of Braddock. She was a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church, Braddock, and connected with a number of the church societies.

William M. Laird.

BEAVER, PA., April 1.—William M. Laird died this morning from pneumonia. He was 49 years of age and is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons; also by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Laird of Beaver, and the following brothers and sisters: Attorney E. K. Laird of Beaver, Joseph Laird, Matthew M. Laird of Pittsburgh, Richard R. Laird and Mrs. Lewis and Albert G. Laird of New York, and Mrs. George Dean of Pittsburgh.

Henry T. Wright.

JANESVILLE, WIS., April 1.—Word has been received here of the death of pay director of the navy, Henry T. Wright, at Port Said, March 28. Mr. Wright was due to leave Manila for New York via the Suez canal, March 3, and at that time was threatened with typhoid fever. The supposition is that this malady caused his death. Mr. Wright was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1843, and came to Wisconsin when a boy.

Lawrence A. Hall.

Lawrence A. Hall, 46 years old, died suddenly last night at his home, Peebler and Harbaugh streets, Sewickley, of heart disease. He was employed in the office of the general superintendent of freight for the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, and arrived at his home shortly before he died.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Harvey Nobbs, 80 years old, a former member of the central board of education, died at his home, No. 830 Filal street. He is survived by three children.

Mrs. Catherine Buchanan, 85 years old, widow of Isaac Buchanan, died yesterday at No. 727 South Negley avenue. She had been a resident of the East End for many years.

Andrew J. Stillwagon, 81 years old, is dead at the home of his son, Attorney W. C. Stillwagon, Rebecca street, East End. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church.

Richard Staney, 69 years old, a veteran of the civil war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home in Whitaker, Mifflin township, of paralysis. Three daughters survive.

Anthony Wayne Thompson, 63 years old, janitor of Luckey school No. 1, is dead at his home in Caster street, West End. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, 58 years old, wife of William C. Wilson, mine boss at the Jenkins mines, Millesville, died early this morning at the McKeesport hospital of apoplexy. She was the mother of Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Braddock.

HARRITY OUT OF POLITICS.

Refuses to Discuss Guffey's Senatorial Candidacy, But Admits the Subject is Interesting.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—William F. Harrity, ex-Democratic national chairman, was asked today by The Gazette correspondent for his opinion of the statement of ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, who said yesterday that Col. J. M. Guffey would be the Democratic candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Penrose. "I am out of politics," said Mr. Harrity, "and must be excused from giving an opinion at this time. In a casual way I would think that the office of United States senator would be very attractive to anyone in politics, and that it would not require a derrick to make it a matter of interest to some people who are out of politics."

It was rumored here this afternoon that Col. Guffey was scheduled to be in Philadelphia Thursday of this week to discuss with the local leaders the matter of state delegates and legislative candidates.

WORKINGMEN ON STRIKE.

Stonemasons, Painters and Paperhangers Make Demands for Higher Wages.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The demand of local stonemasons for an advance in wages of 50 cents per day went into effect today. Some of the contractors refused to grant the demands made, and as a result about 150 masons struck.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—With the going out of the painters and paperhangers here today more than 100 union men are on a strike for higher wages.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 1.—About 100 painters went on strike here this morning. They had asked for $2 50 a day for nine hours, but were refused.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—The controversy between the contractors and trades unions ended last night and the latter won an eight-hour day.

TO BUILD BRANCH LINE.

B., R. & P. Awards Contract for Road from Punxsutawney to Indiana, Pa.

DUBOIS, PA., April 1.—Contracts were awarded today by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad for the building of a branch line from Punxsutawney to the town of Indiana, a distance of about 40 miles. A. E. Patton of Curwensville, this county, secured the contract.

Work will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly. The building of the road will open a new and extensive coal field for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, besides being an important connecting branch.

SEVEN SMALLPOX CASES.

In Last Ten Days Municipal Hospital Has Received That Number.

During the last 10 days there have been several smallpox patients admitted to the Municipal hospital. With two exceptions all these cases were taken from houses that had been put in quarantine.

During the last week five cases were admitted to the hospital. Since Sunday two patients were received. These were taken from the Seventh ward. Ruth Allen having been removed from No. 12 Bedford avenue and Florence Krotz, colored maid, was taken from No. 19 Webster avenue. The patients taken to the hospital last week were: Grant Johnson, John Green, Sidney Johnson, William Hale and Jiles Robinson. The losthsome disease in all these cases was contracted from the railroad camps along the Wabash railroad construction.

Pattison Indorsed for Governor.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Democratic committee of Crawford county was held here today. The primaries were fixed for June 7 and the convention for June 9. A resolution was adopted indorsing Robert E. Pattison for governor.

STRIKERS ENTHUSING OVER THEIR PROSPECTS

Linemen Held Three Meetings Yesterday and Say Their Ranks Were Greatly Strengthened.

Pittsburgh linemen yesterday started their strike with serious effect to all dependent on the men of this craft. In some of the new Pittsburgh skyscrapers, where the occupants had understood their telephone and other electric communication with the outer world was complete except the inside work, it was found that the linemen had not completed their work.

The strikers, held mass meetings yesterday morning, afternoon and night. All were enthusiastic and largely attended. Some of the interests effected have sent word to the strikers, it is understood, that they may have propositions to make at any time, and asking that no additional strike moves be made. Strike headquarters have been established in Painters' hall, No. 416 Wood street.

R. E. Collier, the strike leader, said last night that the Bell telephone interest here had brought a large number of unorganized men from outlying stations to take the places of strikers. These men, he said, had been brought over to the ranks of strikers and joined the organization. Collier has instructed his committeemen, who were working at all points of interest, to preserve order.

The strike leaders say that non-union men who started yesterday to string cables in the Arrott building were drawn off and joined the strikers. He says that fully 40 men were added to the Pittsburgh organization during the day.

Representatives of the companies against which the strike is directed say that only a limited proportion of their men quit work. It was stated at the offices of the company yesterday that about 20 linemen of the Western Union, throwing out as many more groundmen or laborers, quit. The Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company people said that through the recent discharge of the union agitators its workings are not affected. The Allegheny County Light Company, Philadelphia Gas Company, Federal Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company interests said that only from two to a dozen of their men quit. The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the Bell telephone interest in Pittsburgh, is said by the management to be little inconvenienced.

Despite these statements from 400 to 460 strikers attended the mass meetings yesterday.

They Had Mexican Coin.

Because they had $49 50 of the coin of old Mexico in their possession, and refused to tell the police officers how they came by it, C. C. Johnson and F. Cosgrove were arrested last night at 7 o'clock and locked up in the Central police station by Officers W. A. Carroll and James McNamara, on charges of being suspicious persons.

SCHOOL CONTROLLERS MET.

Allegheny Board Filled Vacancies in Teaching Staff and Appointed Committee Chairmen.

The Allegheny board of school controllers was in a destructive mood last night and in consequence a prerogative, that one of the ward schools had usurped was abolished and means were taken to prevent another surplus of teachers depleting the pay roll.

The following principals and teachers were elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of the regular incumbents: Principal of No. 2 school, Third ward, O. W. Burrows; principal of manual training school, Ninth ward school, James R. Glinn; principal Eighth ward school, C. D. Coffey; teacher in manual training, Eighth ward, Joseph A. Speer; Alma King teacher in First ward.

The following are the chairmen of the committees announced: Salaries, Charles F. Kiefer, Fifth ward; grades and text books, A. C. Latimer, Third ward; public library, H. B. Naylor, First ward; high school, Uriah Venning, Sixth ward; rules and regulations, Daniel Evans, Ninth ward; special instruction, James Richey, Jr., Third ward; evening school, J. M. Riemenschneider, Seventh ward; legislation, Daniel E. Nuttall, Second ward; school inspection, David B. Oliver, Eleventh ward; school supplies, J. J. Gilchrist, Fourth ward; compulsory education, Theodore Kalmeyer, Twelfth ward; kindergartens, L

SOCIETY

A NUMBER of the Pittsburgh girls who are attending eastern schools and have been spending their short spring vacation at home, return to their studies today.

One of the prettiest and gayest of the informal affairs given for them was the dining dance that Mrs. James Hay Reed gave last night at her home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. It was given in honor of Miss Agnes West, who has been spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Reed's daughter, Katherine Reed. Forty of the school girls and college men were guests at the dinner, among them being a number of the college friends of Judge and Mrs. Reed's younger son, David Aiken Reed, from Princeton. The house was decorated with palms and graceful ferns and in every department were spring flowers, lilies, violets and daisies. There was no cotillion and the dance was one of the most enjoyable informal affairs given this year for the young school girls and the college men.

Miss Katherine Reed and Miss Agnes West leave today for Philadelphia, for both are students at Miss Baldwin's fashionable school in Bryn Mawr.

Miss Katherine Reed is still a school girl, but will be a debutante in a couple of seasons. She is a bright and popular girl. Two years ago Miss Reed christened one of the new ore ships of the Carnegie Company for the lake trade, naming it the "Princeton" for her brother's alma mater. The pretty Japanese custom of liberating white doves was used on that occasion instead of the time-honored breaking of a bottle of wine.

Meeting of the Woman's Club.

Moving day with all its attendant worries caused an upheaval in the Women's club yesterday afternoon. The program arranged for the day was discarded, for almost every one who was announced to take part in it was moving or members of their immediately family were moving and they could not be present. The improvised program, however, was one of the most enjoyable presented this year. Mrs. A. S. Cook of Atlantic avenue, East End, consented to take charge of the meeting and was assisted by Miss Cara Reese, who read a paper prepared by Mrs. Charles W. Ashley on "Club Life." "The Bible" was the subject of a descriptive sketch given by Miss Carrie Blumberg.

Dinner and Rehearsal.

The church rehearsal for the Bailey-Tenor wedding took place last evening in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. It was followed by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, the parents of the bride-elect, at their home, Center and Aiken avenues Shadyside. The wedding will be held this evening in Trinity church, the rector, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel officiating. The wedding ceremony in the church will be followed by a reception at the Bailey home in Shadyside. It will be a large wedding and the decorations, both in the church and in the home, will be in pink and white.

Home from the South.

Miss Alice Walton is spending a few weeks at Lakewood, N. J., before returning to Pittsburgh. Miss Walton came north from Palm Beach with her sisters, Mrs. James W. Scully and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Scully and Mr. and Mrs. McKee arrived in Pittsburgh last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moorhead, Jr., who has been spending Lent at Palm Beach were among the arrivals home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea and their children are expected to reach Pittsburgh next Tuesday.

Lawrenceville New Century Club.

Touring Italy while sitting quietly in Pittsburgh was the pleasant occupation of members of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday afternoon. "Life in Italy," as it appears in the peasant, the citizen and the upper classes, was described by Mrs. Daniel Coveney; the "Vatican and St. Peter's" was the subject of a talk by Miss Carrie Patterson. Mrs. E. A. Amadon enumerated the "Italian Patriots of the Nineteenth Century," and the round table discussion of Italy was conducted by Miss Ella Crumrine. Miss Lorena Veite was the leader of the program.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zug for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rhoda Edwards Zug, and William Mackey Wherry, Jr., of New York, son of Gen. W. M. Wherry, U. S. A. The wedding will be held Thursday, April 17, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Fifth avenue, Oakland, and will be quietly conducted because of the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Christopher Zug. A large church wedding was previously planned.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Maria Louise Steubens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steubens of Avalon, and Louis M. Mossman of San Francisco has been announced. Mr. Mossman was formerly of Pittsburgh, but has spent the past year in the west. Miss Steubens is a well-known musician and has recently returned from abroad, where she studied music in Leipsic. No date has been set for the wedding, which will probably take place early in June. The young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment and dance will be given by the Ladies of the G. A. R., Charles Chapman circle No. 60, at Mechanics hall, Sandusky and First streets, Allegheny, this evening. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of that circle in improving their lodge rooms.

Mrs. Sterrett's Hearts Party.

Mrs. Robert M. Sterrett was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal card party given for her young daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Sterrett, and her school friends. The game was hearts and it was played with pretty and novel appointments, the hostess so far as possible having arranged score cards, prizes and favors in the form of hearts.

Gliesenkamp—Kemerer.

At Penn station on Sunday Miss Mary E. Gliesenkamp of this city was wedded to F. A. Kemerer of Manor, the Rev. Mr. Modesti officiating. Mr. Kemerer served in the Seventeenth regiment in the Philippines. The bride is a daughter of John and Katherine Gliesenkamp.

Notes of Society.

Miss Margaret Scully was the guest of honor at a handsome card party given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Bissell.

The Iroquois club gave a large dance last evening, the third of a series, in the South Highland auditorium.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor is spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pollock Moore of McCleery street, Oakland.

On Friday evening the Lawrenceville Cyclers will give a euchre and dance in Keune's auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets.

The women's auxiliary No. 50, Knights of St. John, will give a euchre and reception in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday evening, April 3.

A meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs for summer playgrounds and vacation school work will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club, Duquesne way.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Robert M. Wilson of Jackson street, Bellevue, for a domino whist party Friday afternoon of this week in honor of her sister, Mrs. George L. Stevens of the East End.

The engagement has just been announced in Washington of Miss Anna Scott Bickley to Henry Whipple Farnum of Philadelphia. Miss Bickley is the daughter of Mrs. Thropp, wife of ex-Representative Thropp of Bedford, and Mr. Farnum is a grandson of the late Judson Whipple and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Farnum of Philadelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilkinsburg Woman Suffrage club will be held Monday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stuart, No. 907 Wallace avenue, instead of at the home of the president the first Tuesday of the month as usual. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of papers and discussions on events of the past month. Visitors are always welcome.

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PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Shivering about the shops and streets yesterday in search of spring hats found, instead, more than a few which will probably blossom in full glory next winter. One of these, designed for early March and April weather, yet bespoke one of those happy inspirations of fashion which is responsible for most new styles. It was nothing more than a neck wrap of black crocheted silk, shirred and fluffed after the manner of the chiffon and liberty boas, but knit in the old-fashioned shell stitch once so popular for shawls and shoulder wraps. Instead of fringe the ends were looped, giving the effect of a loose thread puff to finish the edge of the shirring and instead of long floating ends this pretty fancy was fastened under the throat with innumerable loops of black ribbon velvet, some elongated until they swung at the belt, and others short enough to form a simple rosette. On the same meandering errand the pencil happened on a lovely springtime hat, probably fashioned with hope for Easter Sunday, but necessarily relegated to a more amiable day. It was flat in the crown, but tilted up over the left eyebrow to an angle which made it quite jaunty in poise. A ruffle of fine lace was so applied that its edge fell over the brim and in the space formed by the tilt a huge mass of velvet forget-me-nots intermingled with a little vine of wee roses was placed. No other trimming was there, but neither was any needed, for the delicate coloring in the flower in combination with the filmy fall of lace made it a thing of beauty without question.

Bead Embroidery—

Is coming in again, and anyone who has preserved through the years some specimens of indian bead embroidery should get it out now and study its construction, for it is to be the decoration par excellence for the suede and enamois purse bags which have so long been shining in solid steel work. Not the pink and blue and green of the indian work, however, will adorn these necessary accessories of the modern woman, but jet and steel in unions with one other color. Thus a gray suede bag embroidered with steel and having a running design of turquoise beads will be in favor, and the same with pink coral tinted beads will be equally pretty. Steel and jet for the elderly woman and steel and white for the young person are already accepted. The designs are geometric or of conventional flower outline.

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The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

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John C. Frampton	Pittsburgh
Emma R. Keeley	Saltsburg, Pa.
Hiram B. Ramie	Pitcairn, Pa.
Marie E. Pippert	Wilkinsburg
Steve Shikotch	Pittsburgh
Kata Klesaic	Pittsburgh
Eugene Schoy	Hickman, Pa.
Anna Degen	Beckman, Pa.
Joco Lozar	Export, Pa.
Mary Torcem	Export, Pa.
John L. Holft	Pittsburgh
Ella Oates	Braddock
Phillip Breuer	Reading, Pa.
Theresia Ricker	Federal, Pa.
Mated Lokmar	Pittsburgh
Alorcia Kirnic	Pittsburgh
George R. Lesnett	Boyce, Pa.
Maude M. Rankin	Boyce, Pa.
Martin Sizo	Natrona, Pa.
Terezia Malobiczki	Natrona, Pa.
Usher Cohen	Pittsburgh
Ettie Vessler	Pittsburgh
William J. Harris	Beaver county, Pa.
Emma Berg	Oakdale
Jonas Aluzia	Pittsburgh
Morta Lukosmiks	Pittsburgh
Martin Miller	Etna, Pa.
Philomina Mohr	Etna, Pa.
John Vlig	Braddock
Annie Sherba	Braddock
George W. Ariz	Allegheny
Zella E. Buffner	Allegheny
John Palacercik	Morgan, Pa.
Julie Haskjra	Pittsburgh
Harry Stewart	Pittsburgh
Jeanie J. Goldbach	Oak Station
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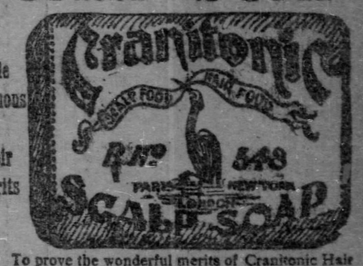

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Magnates Busy at New York and Pirates Working at Hot Springs

HARMONY IS IN THE ATMOSPHERE FOR BASEBALL

The Meeting in New York Yesterday Looks Good For Temple.

DREYFUSS WON'T TALK

The Head of the Pittsburgh Team Refuses to Make Any Statements Until He Has Discovered What the Real Outcome of the Situation Is.

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY,
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 1.—There is every indication at the end of the first session of the called meeting of the National league tonight that peace will prevail between the factions that have been so inog a war; that a compromise candidate for the presidency of the league will be suggested and elected, and that a playing schedule will be adopted before the meeting concludes.

While neither the Freedman four or the Spalding faction offered or even intimated any terms of peace tonight it is believed it is only a matter of time until that step will be taken by one side or the other, ad that harmony will soon prevail. The only compromise candidate the owners of the Pittsburgh team will agree on for the presidency is William C. Temple of Pittsburgh, and it is thought the other magnates will lean favorably to the proposition when Mr. Temple's name is suggested for the office.

Harmony in the Air.

The magnates have at last quit fighting and gotten down to business, and there was an air of harmony in the upper room in the Fifth Avenue hotel in which the meeting was held tonight. There appears to be only one magnate who is desirous of continuing the war—Mr. Abell of Brooklyn—who made the remark tonight that he did not care whether the Bridegrooms played a game this season or not.

The league went into session shortly after 8 o'clock tonight. The scheduled time was 7 o'clock, and shortly after the appointed hour Andrew Freedman of the New York team and John T. Brush of Cincinnati entered the Fifth Avenue hotel by a side entrance and immediately repaired to the meeting room, where they were joined by several other magnates.

Dreyfuss Was Ill.

Col. Dreyfuss was kept busy for over an hour discussing the situation with the other magnates in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue, but just before the meeting was called to order he was taken so ill that he was compelled to leave the hotel and consult a physician.

Shortly after 9 o'clock he returned to the hotel and went into the meeting at 10. Secretary Harry Pulliam looked after his interests during his absence and the other clubs were represented by the following men: Boston, A. H. Soden and H. H. Wright; Cincinnati, John T. Brush; St. Louis, Frank De H. Robison; Chicago, James Hart; Philadelphia, A. J. Reach and Col. John I. Rogers, and New York by Andrew Freedman and Fred Knowles.

Three Schedules Presented.

When the league went into executive session tonight N. E. Young was unanimously chosen temporary chairman and J. H. Hirsch, who has been the official stenographer, was elected temporary secretary. The first question taken up was that of the playing schedule for the season and three completed schedules were submitted. Charles H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn was the first to offer one and he was closely followed by an arrangement made by Frank De H. Robison of St. Louis and Uncle Nick Young offered his schedule.

President Dreyfuss had a copy of the schedule he had prepared before leaving home, but did not present it before the magnates.

"Pittsburgh will play on any kind of a schedule," he said after the meeting. "All we want is to know where we are at and get down to work very soon."

Action Expected Today.

By an unanimous vote the three schedules were kept under consideration and were tabled, to be acted on at the meeting tomorrow.

It was also voted to close all the night sessions of the present series of meetings at 11 o'clock. The attorneys for A. G. Spalding have decided to make an appeal on behalf of their client from Justice Truax's decision handed down last week. President Hart of the Chicago club asserted tonight that Mr. Young was not in office as president of the league at the time of Mr. Spalding's election, owing to the fact that his term of office had expired.

President Dreyfuss appeared highly pleased at the close of the meeting tonight and is inclined to think that the league will get the schedule adopted and down to business without further serious controversy. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Message from the Pirates.

When President Dreyfuss came over from the Holland house to the Fifth Avenue this evening he was handed the following telegram which had been sent earlier in the day from Manager-Captain Fred Clarke at Hot Springs, to Secretary Harry Pulliam:

"Players have arrived all right and are anxious to start to work. Active training will begin tomorrow. What dates did President Dreyfuss arrange with Little Rock. If we open the season the 18th can arrange exhibition game at Des Moines 16th. It is a one night run from St. Louis to St. Joe. We are having fine weather and could draw large crowd at this point. How is Barney?

"FRED C. CLARKE."

ONLY ONE OFFER.

The Charleston Athletic Club Made a Bid for the Big Fight Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Only one bid was received in this city today for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. It was that of the Charleston Athletic club, which offered the fighters 75 per cent of the gross receipts or a guarantee of $20,000.

The club agreed to hold the contest between May 15 and June 1 and offered to give the contestants the entire proceeds from the picture privileges. After the bid had been received a telegram was sent to San Francisco to ascertain if any bids for the fight had been received there, and the matter was deferred until a reply could be received.

RACES AT CHARLESTON.

Favorites Had a Hard Time and Helped the "Bookies."

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—No favorite won at the exposition track today. Weather clear; track fast.

Summary:

First race, selling, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Give and Take won; Claria, second; Kildarlie, third. Time, 1:21½.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Podge won, Satan Dance, second; Friend Jack, third. Time, 1:20.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Infant won; Queen L., second; Samivel, third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs—Prince Esher won; Lady Hayman, second; Ella, third. Time, 1:27½.

Fifth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Mill Stream won; Salome, second; Brogus, third. Time, 1:53½.

W. & J. HAS BROKEN INTO BIG FOUR

CHANGE TO HARVARD STYLE OF FOOTBALL ALSO DECIDED ON.

Crimson Coach Is Now Being Negotiated With—Princeton and Pennsylvania Are the Two Teams Being Counted on. Annapolis Will Also Be Played.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 1.—The breaking of Washington and Jefferson into the "big four" of football is the news which has caused a stir among gridiron enthusiasts here, though this is the season which properly belongs to the baseball fan. The pigskin has always been the strongest emblem of college athletics here and the one most substantially supported by the townspeople. In keeping with what will probably be the strongest eleven ever turned out by W. & J., owing to the abundance and quality of the material developed last season, the management has arranged the strongest schedule ever played by a local college, including games with two members of the 400 class in football.

Two Big Games.

What two colleges will take on W. & J. the management has been keeping dark, but shrewd guessers on the inside state that Princeton and University of Pennsylvania are the favored ones. Both games will of course be played in the east. Princeton has always been a close friend of W. & J., supplying most of her coaches, while Harvard and Yale cannot be touched with a very long pole, so Pennsylvania will probably make up the other date.

No less important, though less sensational is the decision by the management that a Harvard coach will be engaged this season. There was a suggestion of this at the close of last season, and there has been a leaning away from Princeton in favor of Harvard for two years, but the Cambridge men are quite expensive.

The enthusiastic townspeople have come forward with the coin, however, and after deliberation on several crimson 'varsity men, one has been picked and the negotiations with him are to close this week.

The Games Scheduled.

The management refuses to give out his name until he is signed. Annapolis will be played again this year and possibly Cornell. Ohio Medical and Bucknell are scheduled also. There was a chance to play West Point instead of the Sailors, but W. & J. stuck to the salt water eleven. Every effort is being made to arrange a game with State college, the locals' old and bitter rival.

Capt. Hammer's faith in his team this year is supported by the loss of but four players—Aiken, Montgomery, Lang and Campbell. Forkum will be at full and the other three back positions must be supplied. Murphy, Sutter, Clark, Schrontz, Hayes, Reed and Heimberger will again be in the line.

THE THIRD EVENT WAS A SURPRISE AT OAKLAND

A Thirteen-to-One Shot Won Race Without a Struggle—Favorite Made Poor Getaway.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The horses ran over a muddy track at Oakland today, but the weather was fine. The surprise of the afternoon occurred in the third event, which was won by Sir Tom Tiddler, a 13-to-1 choice. In the stretch he shut off Axminster, the favorite, who got away poorly. Flick claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. In the mile event Black Dick and several others got away poorly. Black Dick closed up much ground, but could not catch Larry Witt. Ransch first of three winners. Summary:

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—School for Scandal, 111, Ransch, 2 to 5, won; Marineuse, 113, L. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Onyx, 110, Stuart, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Gold Baron, B. Mason, Morinel, George Dewey and Mike Rice ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Honiton, 102, Ransch, 7 to 10, won; Horatius, 113, Conley, 6 to 1, second; The Monk, 105, Henderson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 4:54. Prestoeus, Prince Briffal, Dick Roberts, Kalagin and Escarola ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Sir Tom Tiddler, 113, L. Daly, 13 to 1, won; Axminster, 117, Flick, 2½ to 1, second; Sir Claus, 114, Brodieu, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Rud Eyndica, Black Diamond, Sol. Claudston, Dilmer and Fitting ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Larry Witt, 96, L. Jackson, 7 to 5, won; Black Dick, 116, Conley, 7 to 10, second; Silbert Fox, 110, Ransch, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Satan, Laborgia, St. Rica, Tozona and Ulloa ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Sister Jeanie, 98, Winniett, 3½ to 1, won; Constellator, 106, Vickery, 5 to 1, second; Hagerdon, 110, L. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:32¾. Varro, The Fretter and Sweet Tooth ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Mido, 112, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Quadra, 91, Knapp, 8 to 5, second; Free Lance, 113, L. Jackson, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Lodestar and El Fonse ran.

Entries for today's race:

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Syce, Balteet, Headstrong, 102; Marstine, Canderos, Lord Badge, 107; Axminster, El Pilar, Billets, Discover, La Calma, 105; Tibbs, 100.

Second race, ½ mile—Hornet, 103; High Chancellor, Montezuma, 113; Sylvia Talbot, Dr. Bernays, Estop Pleto, Leo Nolan, 106; Tom Mitchell, 110.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dollie Watthoff, Our Lizzie, Midnight Chimes, 105; Devereaux Colt, Quinchbank, Decoy, 107; Evel G., Bertoch, 104; Barnato, Lomond, 110; Captivate, 102; Vassallo, 93.

Fourth race, mile and 1 furlong, handicap—Brage, 93; Position, 108; Janice, 110; Col. Ballentyne, 103.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rubus, 97; Harry Thorburn, Florinel II., 105; Wyoming, 110; Botany, 93; Jacqueminot, 91; Isaline, 103; The Pride, 107.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Quadra, 83; Dr. Bernays, 101; Horton, Red Wald, Dorlan, Nugar, 104; Jim Hale, Impromptu, 108; Mission, Grand Sachem, 101; Antolee, 110; Gallanthine, 97; Diderot, 100.

PURSE WAS DIVIDED.

Twelve Contestants Made a Straight Score in the Nitro-Powder Handicap Yesterday.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 1.—There were 419 entries in the Nitro-Powder handicap, the event scheduled for the second day of the Grand American handicap bird tournament, and 82 guns, each with a straight score of 12 birds, divided the purse of $4,100.

Nearly all of those who are entered for the Grand American handicap faced the traps today, and each one was subjected to the same handicap he will have in the big shoot which will begin tomorrow. At the end of the fourth round only 238 of the shooters had not missed a bird. At the end of the eighth round 1.5 had a straight score.

Among the Amateurs.

Rebele, who will hold down second for the Winonas and the Allegheny High School, is both hitting hard and fielding fast in practice.

The Clipper A. C. of Turtle Creek would like to arrange games with the following teams: Edgeworth, Freeport, Parnassus, Crafton, Economy, Leechburg, Sewickley and Bridgeville. Address all communications to R. F. Trexler, manager, Turtle Creek, P. O. Box 476.

The Oneida A. A. would like to arrange games with all 12-year-old teams. Address Manager H. A. Digby, Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa. They also give the lineup as follows: Digby and Force, pitchers; Cannon and Gearing, catchers; infield, Force, Nettling, Reitz, Rano; outfield, Gearing, Perkey, MacDonald, C. Reno and Michaels.

The basketball season closed at Butler last night with a hot game between a team composed of the stars of the Allegheny County Junior league and a greater part of the Manchester team. Graham, Pa.'s star goal thrower of the league, accepted six of seven chances from the foul line and threw four of the field goals. The rest of the stars were in a great deal of trouble. The guarding of Brown and Young and the goal throwing of Turner were the features for Butler. Score: Butler 21, All-Stars 18.

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PIRATES OPEN THE GAME WITH HOT PRACTICE

Hours of Exercise for the Pittsburgh Team at Hot Springs Yesterday.

CONROY WAS THE STAR

His Work at Short Was Such as to Surprise Even the Players and Great Things are Predicted for Him—Some Small Troubles.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 1.—Today the Pirates had their first turn at practice for the season of 1902 and tonight Ed La Force, the club trainer, and an able corps of assistents are camped out on the porch of the Hotel Eastman. That their services will be necessary is a certainty, and they are within easy call, because they are liable to be needed some time during the night to help the players turn over in bed. Manager Clarke must be in cahoots with the weather man up here, because there could not have been a more ideal day for practice than was furnished today. The weather was just as balmy as a June day: a hot sun overhead and a breeze just cool enough to fan the heated brows of the players after they had chased themselves and the ball all over the field for the best five hours of the morning and a like amount of time in the afternoon.

First Day's Work.

Tonight the players went early to bed because every one was thoroughly tired out. They fully expect to be sore as a result of their first day's work, and in this respect they are not likely to be disappointed. When the players retired on Monday night Manager Clarke marked an 11 o'clock call opposite each one's name, and this order will be carried out.

The boys partook of a light breakfast, then donned their uniforms and at once proceeded to Whittington ball park, which is about a mile and a half from the hotel. Some of the players walked out for the exercise, but some others, who wished to start in easy, took a car rice to the place of practice. At the park they found Chic Frazer, Jake Beckley, Sandow Mertes and Billy Dahlen ready to join them in practice, and no time was lost in getting down to work.

Wagner to the Front.

No sooner had Manager Clarke produced a couple of bats and some balls than "Honus" Wagner grabbed a bat half the size of a wagon tongue and began batting the ball up against the Ozarks, which furnished a background for the outfield. The other players scampered about the field and played with such snap and vim as to lead one to believe that they had kept up their training all season. It was what is called "fungo" batting for a start, and this only served to whet the players' appetites for faster and harder work.

The pitchers at once started in to try out their arms, and in a short time Phillippe, Chesbro, Doheny, Tannehill and Merritt were keeping Zimmer and O'Connor busy. Deacon Phil and Merritt were the only ones who attempted any speed or curves, and both shot the ball in with great force.

Slow Game at Start.

Manager Clarke caught them while they had a burst of speed on and advised them to go slow for a day or two, as he did not want to take a chance on their having sore arms. From "Fungo" batting the players were lined up near the plate, and each was given a chance to bat at balls served up by the pitchers, and then chase each other about the bases. This was followed by having the infield at work, and it was made up of Bransfield at first, Ritchey at second, Burke third, and Conroy shortstop. The major portion of interest was centered in Conroy's work, as it was of such a nature as to surprise even the players. When the Pittsburgh fans get a peek at this youngster working about the infield they will simply be delighted. Conroy is as quick as a cat, and he jumped right into the day's work as if he had played on the Pirates' infield all of last season.

Conroy Was Good.

He covers every bit of ground that a shortstop should cover, and is not weak on balls, either to the right or left of him. Some of his pickups today were so sensational that the small army of people who were in the stands could not resist an outburst of applause. Manager Clarke was delighted with the youngster's work, and tonight the players are all singing his praise.

In the afternoon the morning program was carried out again. The first accident of the season happened when Jimmy Burke, who was covering third, tried to scoop in a hot grounder and at him by Doheny, and in the misfortune to dislocate the third finger of his left hand. Chief Zimmer pulled the joints back into place and Burke thinks the hand will be all right tomorrow.

Little Trouble Expected.

Some of the other players complained of sore fingers, but those are things expected in spring practice work. It is understood that the Little Rock team of the Southern league will be here to engage the Pirates in practice games on Thursday and Friday, and the boys will work hard to be in shape for those contests.

No word has been received from the trio of absentees, Leever, Leach and Smith, but Manager Clarke looks for them to go in before the week is out. The boys are all anxious to hear from the league meeting to find out when and where the team opens the season.

Baseball Scores.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Georgetown and Yale university baseball clubs played a pretty game today, though the errors of the latter lost them the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Georgetown	0	2	5
Yale	1	6	6

Batteries—Cox and Drill, Garvin and Winslow.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April—Baseball: University of Virginia, 8; Princeton, 9.

Sporting Notes.

Eddie Zang, the 105-pound boxer of Allegheny, who is to meet Bart Conley in a preliminary to the Beck and Kramer contest at Moxees Rocks Monday night, is training faithfully.

The Yosemite Athletic club in San Francisco has matched George Gardner and Joe Walcott to fill in the date that has been held open until now for the Britt-Erne fight. The bout will come off April 25.

Dick O'Brien reached Louisville, Ky., last night and will go into training today for his fight with Marvin Hart at Music Hall, April 7. O'Brien has engaged George Schuh and the "Clifton Cyclone," two local fighters, as sparring partners and trainers.

Frank Erne and Al Herford, for Joe Gans, have signed articles for a 20-round contest, to take place at the International A. C. at Ft. Erie on the night of May 12. The men are to meet at 135 pounds at ringside, and Charley White of New York is to officiate as referee. The purse for the contest will be $5,000, divided on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

The match with Tim Kearns which Art Simms' manager has been arranging for him was perfected today and the date was fixed for April 10. Simms will leave for Boston, where the fight will be pulled off immediately after his fight with Dick Green at Hot Springs Friday night. After the Kearns fight he will go to Toronto, Canada, where he has been promised a match with Joe Gans. In meeting Kearns, Simms is forced to give away a great deal of weight, as the articles call for 158 ringside.

MANY FAVORITES WON AT BENNINGS

THE "BOOKIES" HAD A HARD DAY AT WASHINGTON.

The Track Was a Fast One and Only One Mistake Was Made by the Public in Placing Bets—Illuminate the Only Loser.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Backers of short-priced horses hit the books hard at Bennings today. Pigeon Post, Morca, Man-o'-War, Blue Peter and Justice, all favorites, won the races. Illuminate, the only losing favorite, quoted at 2 to 5, was disposed of by Filibuster, a 10-to-1 shot. Wonderly continues to ride in good form.

Weather cloudy; track fast. Summary:

First race, five furlongs, purse $400—Pigeon Post, 113, Dullman, 2 to 1, won; Elizabeth, 115, Moan, 110, Wonderly, 2 to 1, second; Eloim, 115, Booker, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Handicapper, Dolce Far Niente and Thad also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse $400—Morca, 107, Landry, 7 to 5, won; Blue Delft, 107, Wonderly, 7 to 5, second; Agio, 107, J. Daly, 20 to 1, third. Time, :58. Flamboyant also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, purse $400—Man of War, 96, Wonderly, 4 to 5, won; Caithness, 94, Dart, 4 to 1, second; Playlike, 96, Shea, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Princess Outlike and Fabius ran.

Fourth race, half-mile, purse $400—Blue Peter, 112, Bullman, 7 to 10, won; Red Knight, 112, Odom, 5 to 1, second; Prodigal Son, 112, J. Daly, 60 to 1, third. Time, :51. Pendure, Blue Miracle, Boundary, Mda, Kite and Pugal Boy ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $400—Filibuster, 104, Wonderly, 10 to 1, won; Illuminate, 94, J. Daly, 2 to 5, second; Woodtrice, 121, Odom, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:32. Shandonfield ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, purse $400—Justice, 102, Booker, even, won; Philina Paxton, 114, Odom, 13 to 5, second; Obstinate Simon, 115, Wonderly, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:54. Odds and Ends and Goldilia ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Imperialist, Gold Fox, 107; Jack McGinn, Hampshire, 105; Ringleader, Gwynne, 104; Ginki, 102; Batyah, 101; Ponsoluna, 100; Hendricks, 99; The Rogue, 95; Dixman, 91; Astery, 86.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—First Chord, Agio, Royal Ensign, Blue Miracle, 107; Weirdsome, Aurifer, Adele Harding, 104.

Third race, mile and a half, six hurdles—Gould, Tankard, 152; Tamarin, 149; Farrell, 144; J. A. Warner, 143; Hand Vice, 142; Tireless, 138; The Lost Chord, 136; Cheval d'Or, Prince Planaible, 135; Fabius, 134; Blue Wayn, 130.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—The Blue Coat, Florad, Will, Fabius, 118f, 107; Alline Abbott, 105; Calgarry, Woodchuck, 100; Pigeon Toe, Foxy Curley, Buck Lodge, 97; Rendezvous, Linking, 95.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Imperialist, 108; Carroll D. Trump, 101; Rightaway, 99; Taxman, 91; High Carnival, Melstersinger, 86; The Bandit, 84.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Himself, 126; Orontes, 123; Woodtrice, 122; Lamp O'Lee, 119; Onnet, 115; Lou Rey, 113; Handicapper, 102.

THREE-YEAR-OLD WON AT FIRST APPEARANCE

Abe Frank, George Bennett's Colt, Justified the Confidence of His Backers at Memphis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, April 1—George Bennett's crack 3-year-old colt, Abe Frank, made his first appearance of the year this afternoon in the third race at Montgomery park, and justified the confidence of his backers by winning in a romp. The race was at six furlongs and ten derby candidates faced the starter.

The day was an ideal one for racing and the track was at its best. The first event, selling race at five furlongs, went to Clorita at long odds. The second race for 2-year-olds, at four furlongs, showed a good 2-year-old from the Schorr stable in Gold Bell by Gold Crest. Off none to well the colt ran around his field and won.

The Lady won the fourth race at a mile after a hard drive down the stretch with Felix Bard, the favorite. In the fifth event, a steeplechase, Henry Gibbs led his field over all the hurdles and looked to be winning easily, but Daryl came with a rush and nipped him at the post.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Clorita, 116, T. O'Brien, 12 to 1, won; Automaton, 116, Otis, 16 to 5, second; Sir Christopher, 121, T. Walsh, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½. Approved, Fred Hessig, Little Jack, Horton, Cadet, Golden Age, Lynch, Nugget, Bard of Avon ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Gold Bell, 113, J. Woods, 5 to 1, won; The Advocate, 105, Coburn, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Allan, 110, Winkfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, :50½. John Carney, Transylvania, Overlace, King Dodo, Kentucky, Woodchuck, Mr. Bender, My Surprise, Pennant, Nimble Nag ran.

Third race, Tennessee club purse, $600, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Abe Frank, 117, Coburn, 5 to 2, won; Vera Fisma, 107, Conley, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Harry New, 107, Winkfield, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Charles W. Meyer, Red Hook, Lucien Appleby, Merry Maker, Buckeith, Kaffir, The Edmund ran.

Fourth race, mile—The Lady, 103, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, won; Felix Bard, 100, T. Walsh, even and 1 to 5, second; South Breeze, 103, O'Neil, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Barbara Freitchie and Jessie Jarboe ran.

Fifth race, steeple chase, short course, about 1¼ miles—Daryl, 137, H. C. Wilson, 2½ to 1, won; Rio, 139, G. Wilson, 2½ to 1, second; Robert Morrison, 137, Slater, 15 to 1, third. Time, 3:01½. Gold Link, Fonsoline, Hand Squeeze and Precursor ran.

Sixth race, 15-16 mile, selling—Curd Gillock, 104, Dominick, 20 to 1, won; Monos, 105, Coburn, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; H. L. Coleman, 90, J. Walsh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½. Queen Lockling, Menace, Pirate Queen, Chorus Boy, Eva Rice, Plead, Edith Q. and Sir Rolla ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Lee Nutter, Drummond, 102; King Tatius, Bill Logan, Clarena, Herness, 99; Sly Maid, 97; Silver Cord, 94.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Death, St. Cuthbert, 114; Anpers, Lofter, 104; Toah, 101; Waring, 124.

Third race, ½ mile, selling—Philo, Impetus, 100; Courage, 96; Kerrville, 98; Fancy Model, 97; Miss Trappean, Step Around, Rainey C., Elizabeth Anderson, Queen Rex, Wineland, Cherokee Lass, 95; Kings Lady, Vestia, 90.

Fourth race, ½ mile, Gaston hotel stakes—Alfio, Mallory, Choice, Poor Boy, Maywick, Henry McDaniels, Kentucky, Cardinal Tom Cogan, Spencer Reiff, Sidney C., Dove, Dr. Walker, 118. Dr. Walker and Tom Cogan, Marksman entry.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling—W. B. Gates, 113, Trebor, 109; Malay, 110; Charles D., Pay The Fiddler, 107; Gautama, 106, Egyptian Prince, 103; C. B. Campbell, 100; Paul Bart, 91; Meme Wastell, 86.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Cadet, 94; Lady Wadsworth, 97; Siphon, 99; Emathion, 100; Pepper Dick, 105; Harry Wilson, Cast Iron, 104; Kilmandscharo, 106.

RUGBY AT NEW CASTLE.

Men Who Will Play on Saturday Against Pittsburgh Field Club Have Been Selected.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The line-up for the New Castle English Rugby football team was decided last night for the game here on Saturday with the English Rugby team of the Pittsburgh Field club. The locals will entertain the visitors at a banquet after the game, in the new club rooms which are now being fitted up.

The men were chosen from two picked teams captained by Thomas Griffith and Robert Gray. The line-up is as follows: Fullback, Thomas Griffith; three quarterbacks, Thomas Fowler, Gwilyn Williams, Thomas Thomas, J. S. Thomas; halfbacks, William Jones and Dove Davies; forwards, Matthew Davies, D. O. Davies, David Davies, Jack Thomas, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Williams, W. Nurse and James Thomas; reserves, Thomas Jones, Luther Jones, Luther Evans and Harry Jones.

OFF AT DETROIT.

The Six Day Go-as-You-Please Race Was Begun at Noon Yesterday.

DETROIT, April 1.—At the crack of a pistol in the Light Guard armory at 12 o'clock noon today 15 men were off at a fast clip and the six-days', 12 hours daily, go-as-you-please race was on. An excellent track has been erected in the armory, seven feet wide and 16 laps to the mile. The race is under the management of H. O. Nessler and Tom Eck is acting as referee. The following pedestrians started:

Peter Hagelman, New York; George Cartwright, Birmingham, Eng.; Bill Davis, De Mohawk Indian, Hamilton, Ont.; George Metkus, Shenandoah, Pa.; Frank Hart, Rochester, N. Y.; Peter Golden, New York; George Tracey, Rinderhook, N. Y.; Sam Day, Pittsburgh; Patrick Dineen, Boston; Fred Hyde, Brooklyn; W. Edmonds, Scranton; Straub, West Webster, N. Y.; "Kid" West, Philadelphia; John Craig, New York; Henry Young, New York. In the first hour Hegelman ran nine miles and large laps.

RIGHT TO STRIKE IS POSSESSED BY LABOR UNIONS

Members May Refuse to Work With Non-Union Workmen at Their Pleasure.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

New York Court of Appeals Defines the Rights of Employer and Employe in Disputes—Unions Have the Same Rights as Individuals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—The question of whether or not the members of a labor union have the right to decline to work with non-union men, to order a strike and to have such right respected was determined in the affirmative by the court of appeals today in a decision handed down in the case of the National Protective Association of Steam Fitters and Helpers and Charles McQueed, appellate, against James M. Cumming and Patrick J. Duff, as treasurer of the Enterprise association impleaded with others.

The court is divided in its decision, the prevailing opinion being written by Chief Judge Parker and concurred in by Judges Gray, O'Brien and Haight. It is dissented from by Judges Bartlett, Martin and Vann.

Judge Parker's Opinion.

In his opinion Judge Parker holds:

It is not the duty of one man to work for another unless he has agreed to, and if he has so agreed, but for no fixed period, either by oral agreement or by contract he chooses. The one may work or refuse to work at will and the other may hire or discharge at will. Workingmen have the right to organize for the purpose of securing higher wages, fewer hours of labor or improving their relations with their employers. They have the right to strike, providing the object it not to gratify malice or inflict injury upon others, but to secure better terms of employment for themselves. A peaceful and orderly strike is not in violation of the law.

Rights of Organized Labor.

A body of men who, having organized for purposes deemed beneficial to themselves, have the right to refuse to work for a master, if in the interests of their organization, to refuse to work. Their reasons may seem inadequate to others, but if it seems to be in their interests as members of an organization to refuse to longer work, it is their legal right to do so.

If the conduct of the members of an organization is local in itself it does not become illegal because the association extends beyond its members to state the reason for its conduct. Whenever the courts can see that a refusal of members of an organization to work with other members may be in the interests of the several members, it will not assume in the absence of a finding to the contrary, that the object of such refusal was solely to gratify malice and to inflict injury upon such non-members.

An Objection Disproved.

One of the objections sometimes urged against labor organizations is that unskilful workmen receive as large compensation as those thoroughly competent. The examination as to qualifications required by the defendant association tends to do away with the force of that objection as to them.

The defendants had the right to strike for any reason they deemed a just one, and had the right to notify the employer of their purpose to strike. I am unable to see how it is possible to deny the right of the defendant organization and their members to refuse to work with non-members, when in the event of injury by the carelessness of such co-employes the burden would have to be borne by the injured without compensation, for the employer and with no financial responsibility on the part of those causing the injury.

The Employer's Alternative.

So long as workmen must assume all the risk of injury that may come to them through the carelessness of co-employes they have the moral and legal right to say that they will not work with certain men, and the employer must take their dictation or go without their services. The defendant association, as appears from the findings, wanted to put their men in the place of certain men at work who were non-members working for smaller pay, and they set about doing it in a perfectly lawful manner. They determined that if it were necessary a strike to accomplish that result, and in so determining they were clearly within their rights.

A labor organization is endowed with precisely the same legal right as is an individual to threaten to do that which it may lawfully do.

BELLEFIELD TEAM TO PLAY WITH ALLEGHENY

The Game Was Arranged Yesterday. Championship Muddle May Be Cleared Tonight.

Bellefield will get a look in for the basketball championship after all, in spite of the reports that the team was out of it for the season. At a meeting yesterday between Manager Anderson of Bellefield and Manager Roberts of Allegheny it was arranged that Allegheny will play Bellefield, if victorious in tonight's game with Duquesne at Steubenville, and the subsequent one with Indiana.

Manager Anderson states that in the meantime he would like to meet both Duquesne and Indiana. In contradiction of the rumored disbandment of his team, Anderson announces the following players who will line up for him: Yeager, Schaus, Hindmer, Lutz, Jess and Larry.

The management of tonight's game at Steubenville announced most positively yesterday that the game will be for the championship as far as either team is concerned, and Capt. Barthemer of the Duquesne team states most positively that he will have a full line-up of players who have played for the champion Duquesne team this season. The game was arranged by Marthens on account of a split between Manager MacFadyean and some of his players.

By the articles of agreement, the winning team binds itself to play Steubenville at Steubenville, but it is claimed that this game has no bearing on the muddled local championship question, as Steubenville has been defeated by both teams. Harry Gross of Bellefield will referee tonight's game.

Allegheny may postpone the game with Indiana scheduled for Friday night until the first of next week.

O'Brien Made a Good Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien had decidedly the better of the six-round fight with Charlie McKeever of this city tonight at the Industrial Athletic club. Although the men fought hard and fast, they were very cautious, especially O'Brien, who was nearly put out by McKeever a couple of weeks ago.

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The Eureka Jrs. will play the Filmore A. C. team this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Filmore grounds. The Eurekas are anxious to make arrangements for games with any 9 or 10-year-old teams, and the manager, W. R. Loomis, says that he is always at home at No. 1335 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

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Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, gearing, friction, pipe and fittings, and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
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Both 'Phones.

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Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

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FOR SALE—Upright pianos, $115, $145; two extra fine upright pianos have been left for sale with the Henricks Piano Co., Ltd., by owners who have given up housekeeping and wish to dispose of instruments at once by sacrifice sale; one piano has been used but theatrily three years, but does not look it; the other, a handsome mahogany case, full size, rich, deep tone piano of very fine grade, looks and sounds like new, it has been in use less than six months. Owner has stored furniture for summer, having decided to return to Europe to visit relatives not seen in 15 years, and rather than be bothered taking the piano to be in storage for several months, prefers to sell the piano even at a great sacrifice; easy terms arranged if desired. This piano is one of the few you see used until Friday at our store, 609 Smithfield st. By kind permission of Wunderly Bros., who will occupy our present room, we will be permitted to remain until Friday. Several extra fine upright pianos at half price.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

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UPRIGHTS, $85.00, $100.00, $125.00 and $150.00. Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

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AN upright piano for $85.00 at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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Famous for 60 Years.
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Electric Plating
Metal Patterns,
Model Making,
Special Machine Work.
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BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
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STRAYED—Bedroom Suite,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
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NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAVES trouble with the children.
SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

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NO need for father's help to give
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SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

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You can get the right place.
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NOT only babies, but mothers prefer
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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviations. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. Get correct and reasonable sign work. Send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garmsey.

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Low prices, easy
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Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

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'Phone 1691 Grant. 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tablewares, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
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Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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Can sell you carpets cheap.
We save you money.
And have second-hand carpets.

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We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
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"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—No matter how your chandeliers look I can cover them with metal like a new brass fixture; picture frames regilded at your home; you will be pleased. S. H. Wright, 5427 Howe st.

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Famous for 60 years.
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PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

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PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 160 West 124 st., New York.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt Knapp does the finest printing in the city. Don't let him for any kind of commercial printing.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Books! Books! Books! 50,000 volumes. Levi's Book Store, Ninth and Liberty sts.

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SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. P. S. Perfect fit guaranteed.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

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Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tablewares, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal and we will call.
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DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Cash or terms. Allegheny Carpet & Renovating Co.,
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SIGNS OF SPRING
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FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 1022 Fifth ave.

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FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty.

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp does fine work. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

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SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; player will be rewarded by leaving same with McCombs & Bro.

CALL UP 384 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

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the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

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SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

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E. G. ORR COMPANY,
426 Fourth ave.,
Removed From
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BORDERS same price as wall and ceiling paper, 1c to 20c roll. Reed, removed to 409 Seventh ave.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Klafer & Stifel has this day by mutual consent been dissolved, the interest of Chas. F. Klefer having been purchased by Chas. F. Stifel, who will continue the business under the name of Chas. F. Stifel Co. March 31, 1902.
CHAS. F. KIEFER,
CHAS. F. STIFEL.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

MAY KENLY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney, 623 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Orphans' Court of Allegheny county. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, made in re estate of Mary Risland, deceased, at No. 115, March term, 1902, the undersigned, Anthony C. Risland, trustee under the last will and testament of Mary Risland, deceased, appointed by said court at No. 115, February term, 1902, will make said public sale, pursuant to the directions contained in the will of said decedent on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises of the following real estate of said decedent to wit: All that lot or piece of land situate in the Twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the north easterly corner of South Negley avenue and Eva street; thence northwardly along said South Negley avenue eighty-five feet to lot of land late of Henry Clark, now owned by Anthony C. Risland; thence eastwardly along said lot fifty-six feet to lot of land now or late of George Bock; thence southwardly along said last mentioned lot eighty-five feet to Eva street; and thence along said Eva street fifty-six feet to South Negley avenue at the place of beginning; on which is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, and being the same which Joseph Gooding by his deed dated October 1, 1898, and recorded in deed book, vol. 134, page 539, granted and conveyed to said Mary Risland. Terms of sale: Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third of balance in cash on delivery of deed and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, payable semi-annually, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, the mortgage to contain a usual clause providing that on any default for 30 days in the payment of any installment of debt or interest the whole debt and interest remaining unpaid shall forthwith become due and payable and that a scire facias may issue for the collection thereof, together with an attorney's commission of 5 per cent thereon for collection. Anthony C. Risland, Trustee.

CRAIG SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 437 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa.: State of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 830, April term, 1902, on Saturday, April 12, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by S. B. McMillin, H. E. Mellor, William Douglas, H. C. W. Hutchison and John Gwyer, under the act of assembly entitled an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Twelfth United Presbyterian church," the character and object of which is the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian church in North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. The principal office or place of business of said corporation to be in the borough of McKees Rocks, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania. H. S. Lydick, solicitor for applicant, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. S. COCHRAN, Attorney-at-Law, 1124 Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of April, 1902, by Amer Kline, W. A. Kessler and Samuel Glenn, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter for an intended corporation to be called Glenn-Kline Lumber Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing lumber and builders' supplies, doing mill-work and making all kinds of articles manufactured from wood, and selling and dealing in the same, and transacting such other business as may be necessary and desirable in the proper conduct of the business of said corporation, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. C. S. Cochran, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 28, 1902, by Amos M. Pierce, Alfred P. Dean, John N. Radcliffe and Thomas R. Murphy, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Elizabeth Savings and Trust Company," the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the business of a title guaranty and safe deposit company, and doing all things necessary and proper for the protection from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly, and the various supplements thereto. John N. Radcliffe, Attorney for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 28, 1902, by Jeremiah Miller, John O. Percival, Frank J. Kerrigan, John N. Radcliffe and Frank Spice, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Clairton Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate for others and collecting rents, and placing mortgages and fire insurance, and for that purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers, benefits and privileges conferred upon such companies by the said act of assembly and the various supplements thereto. John N. Radcliffe, Attorney for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of April, 1902, by J. D. Riley, William A. Latimer, William H. McCulley, William J. Simpson and John McKay, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Keystone Valve and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Joseph McClure, Solicitor for Applicants.

H. G. WASSON, Attorney-at-Law, 314 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of April, 1902, by R. G. McAuley, Samuel McCrum and A. F. Corey, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The McAuley Automatic Tag Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. H. G. Wasson, Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 24, 1902, by John W. Herron, A. J. Kelly, Jr., and George W. Edwards, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Monmouth Real Estate and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and supplements thereto. R. B. Petty, Solicitor.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa. In re sale of real estate of the Leetsdale Presbyterian church of Sewickley. No. 675 April term, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the executors filed their final account in above matter on March 22, 1902, and that the same will be allowed on April 19, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and confirmed absolutely in ten days thereafter, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, Attorneys for Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louisa Patterson, deceased, late of Clairmount, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Real Estate Trust Co., Executor, No. 311 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The board of trustees of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, No. 627 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend on the capital stock of seven and one-half per cent, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

MONEY TO LOAN.

CHEER UP, IT IS TRUE.

LOOKING FOR MONEY?
LOOKING FOR BEST RATES?
LOOKING FOR

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter.

STEEL COMBINE'S YEAR'S EARNINGS UP TO ESTIMATE

Eleven Months Complete and March Estimated Yield Sum of $111,067,195.

CRITICS ARE ANSWERED

Stock Conversion Scheme Ratified by the Directors, and Will Be Acted on by Stockholders May 19—Great Pig Iron Production.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The official statement of the United States Steel Corporation's net earnings for the first full fiscal year of its existence, ended March 31, was issued late today after the directors' meeting. It is quite up to the most sanguine expectations.

Interest centers, of course, in the earnings for the last quarter of the combine's fiscal year, viz., January, February and March. All the rest was already known. The report shows net earnings for the fourth quarter as follows: January, $8,901,016; February, $7,678,583; March (estimated), $9,700,000. The total net earnings for the full fiscal year is $111,067,195. The total of net earnings practically confirms the semi-official estimates given out from time to time during the fourth quarter.

Deducting Cost Items.

The most significant paragraph in the statement—indeed, the only reading paragraph—is this: "The above net earnings were arrived at after deducting each month the cost of ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plants, and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies."

The surplus of $24,440,717, officially described in the statement as undivided earnings for the year, applicable to increase, "depreciation and reserve fund," account new construction or surplus, is over and above the writing off for renewals, repairs, maintenance, etc., the great bulk of which it has been the policy of the combine to charge against current work. This also weakens the critical arguments that the combine was writing off as much for these purposes as good industrial standards might be said to require.

The March earnings are estimated on what in the vernacular is called "rising averages," and the estimate is understood to be conservative.

Stock Conversion Ratified.

At their meeting today the directors also ratified the plans for issuing $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds, to retire $200,000,000 preferred stock and provide $50,000,000 cash for extraordinary expansion. Officials of the combine still refuse to say for what purposes this cash is to be used. The plans probably will be made public before the close of the week. A meeting of stockholders has been called for May 19 to vote the bond issue.

Pig Iron Production.

Revised estimates of the pig iron production for 1902 leave very little to be desired on the part of producers. If their profits are to be in proportion to output. Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co. estimated today, on the basis of the latest returns at hand, that the pig iron production for the current year will aggregate about 18,500,000 tons, as compared with 15,500,000 in the preceding year.

Prices this year have averaged, and are expected to continue to average, about 20 per cent higher than those of last year, hence producers have sufficient incentive to operate their furnaces at maximum capacity. Mr. Brown also estimates that between 75 and 80 per cent of the possible pig iron production of 1902 has already been sold. The United States Steel Corporation is in the market for 1,000,000 tons, and the closing of contracts for this amount will further reduce the unsold output. It is expected that for this iron the United States Steel Corporation will pay substantially more than it paid for a similar amount two months ago.

No Lull in the Demand.

Imports of pig iron are being made at the rate of between 10,000 and 15,000 tons a month, which is a very small matter as compared with the average consumption.

A careful canvass of the iron trade authorities today fails to disclose any lull in the demand, notwithstanding recent reports that there had been a perceptible pause. It is explained that the demand is quite as urgent as ever, although recent transactions have been on a smaller scale because consumers in some instances have been unable to negotiate purchases on satisfactory terms. Whether this is a sign of an impression among smaller consumers that prices are getting too high is a question that cannot be answered at this time. All the indications go to show that the consumers who are insisting too strenuously upon their own terms are likely later in the year to have to cover higher prices than these.

Tobacco Combine Abroad.

Rumors are current in the financial district of a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of minority stockholders in the constituent companies of the Consolidated Tobacco Company over the proposal of the combine's European representatives to distribute profits among foreign customers in order to corral the English trade. There are many minority stockholders who are said strongly to disapprove of the combine's foreign policy in this and other respects, and litigation to restrain Mr. Duke and his associates from carrying out various projects abroad is talked of. No confirmation of these rumors was available here today. A representative of the Consolidated Tobacco Company said:

"It is absolutely untrue that any of the stockholders of the Consolidated have protested against anything being done in England. The offers of bonuses to English customers have been made by the Ogden Tobacco Company. It is to be presumed that the Ogden people know what they are doing. It is of no interest to the American company, except that we are stockholders in the Ogden company."

New Pennsylvania Corporation.

The Pennsylvania Construction Company, with a capital stock of $125,000, was incorporated in New Jersey today. The incorporators are Robert S. McDougal, James L. McDougal and S. S. Iszard. The charter of the company permits it to do a general construction business.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Negotiations are afoot in this city for the sale of the biggest mines in the country. The list includes the Silver King of Coeur d'Alene, the Homestake mine of Senator Harris Haggerty of Wyoming, $5,000,000; and the famous Yellow Aster of California, $6,000,000. The Yellow Aster, which has been a large producer of gold, is said to have $13,000,000 in sight. Unless there is quick action here this property will be placed on the London market, which, despite the unfavorable report of John Hays Hammond on Stratton's Independence, leans kindly toward American mines. The Yellow Aster, or Lamp Bird of Ouray, Col., is under bond to English capitalists for $10,000,000, meets with ready credence in local mining circles. The price is considered low, however. About a year ago it was announced that Mr. Walsh had refused $10,000,000 for this great bonanza.

Another large deal is negotiating with the city of Sandon, B. C., for concessions prior to the erection of a 50-ton smelter at that point. The Monitor, in the Trail district, expects to keep up shipments to an average of 100 tons a month this year.

It is claimed that there are 800,000 tons of ore blocked out in the Oye Grande at Wickenburg, and large developments have been obtained in certain sections of the mine, and it is estimated that the ore in all the workings will average between $12 and $20 a ton.

A dispatch from Joplin, Mo., says the Granby Company has taken possession of the Boston Little Circle lease by forfeiture.

A strike of rich ore in the ore of the Mount Zirkel at Pearl, Wyo., at a depth of 85 feet. The rock continues rich in native copper and copper sulphides. Three stringers of high-grade ore have been struck in the Rambler tunnel, which is in 365 feet.

The O. K. at Milford, Utah, will send 400 tons of high-grade bornite ore to the market this week. It will average 40 per cent. copper, besides values in gold and silver. The litigation between the Daly-West and Quincy at Park City has been compromised.

A New York Company has bought six claims in the Pyramid district, Washoe county, Wyo., and will start development this month.

A $50,000 custom smelter is to be built at Benson, Ariz. The Shannon smelter near Clifton will be blown in this month.

The Metal Market.

At London the tin market was £1 10s better than the close last Tuesday, which made spot £118 and futures £116. The local market was likewise improved, the gain being about 50 points with spot closing at $28.25@28.75. Copper, likewise, has been called for May 19 to vote the bond issue.

Pig Iron Production.

Revised estimates of the pig iron production for 1902 leave very little to be desired on the part of producers. If their profits are to be in proportion to output. Archer Brown of Rogers, Brown & Co. estimated today, on the basis of the latest returns at hand, that the pig iron production for the current year will aggregate about 18,500,000 tons, as compared with 15,500,000 in the preceding year.

Prices this year have averaged, and are expected to continue to average, about 20 per cent higher than those of last year, hence producers have sufficient incentive to operate their furnaces at maximum capacity. Mr. Brown also estimates that between 75 and 80 per cent of the possible pig iron production of 1902 has already been sold. The United States Steel Corporation is in the market for 1,000,000 tons, and the closing of contracts for this amount will further reduce the unsold output. It is expected that for this iron the United States Steel Corporation will pay substantially more than it paid for a similar amount two months ago.

No Lull in the Demand.

Imports of pig iron are being made at the rate of between 10,000 and 15,000 tons a month, which is a very small matter as compared with the average consumption.

A careful canvass of the iron trade authorities today fails to disclose any lull in the demand, notwithstanding recent reports that there had been a perceptible pause. It is explained that the demand is quite as urgent as ever, although recent transactions have been on a smaller scale because consumers in some instances have been unable to negotiate purchases on satisfactory terms. Whether this is a sign of an impression among smaller consumers that prices are getting too high is a question that cannot be answered at this time. All the indications go to show that the consumers who are insisting too strenuously upon their own terms are likely later in the year to have to cover higher prices than these.

Tobacco Combine Abroad.

Rumors are current in the financial district of a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of minority stockholders in the constituent companies of the Consolidated Tobacco Company over the proposal of the combine's European representatives to distribute profits among foreign customers in order to corral the English trade. There are many minority stockholders who are said strongly to disapprove of the combine's foreign policy in this and other respects, and litigation to restrain Mr. Duke and his associates from carrying out various projects abroad is talked of. No confirmation of these rumors was available here today. A representative of the Consolidated Tobacco Company said:

"It is absolutely untrue that any of the stockholders of the Consolidated have protested against anything being done in England. The offers of bonuses to English customers have been made by the Ogden Tobacco Company. It is to be presumed that the Ogden people know what they are doing. It is of no interest to the American company, except that we are stockholders in the Ogden company."

New Pennsylvania Corporation.

The Pennsylvania Construction Company, with a capital stock of $125,000, was incorporated in New Jersey today. The incorporators are Robert S. McDougal, James L. McDougal and S. S. Iszard. The charter of the company permits it to do a general construction business.

E. W. HARDEN.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	21¼	*Quincy	130
Amalgamated	65¼	Rhode Island	2½
Arcadian	8	Santa Fe Copper	3
Atlantic	29	Trimountain	95
Baltic	51½	Tamarack	175
Bingham	26	Utah	22¼
Calumet	585	Utah Mining	18¾
Centennial	21¼	Victoria	3
Copper Range	78	Wolverine	52½
Elm River	2	Winona	1¼
Franklin	37¾	Wyandot	37¾
Mass	18	Phoenix	8
Mohawk	56	Black Diamond	5¼
Michigan	12¼	Calumet & Ariz.	80½
Oscoola	90	Montreal & Boat'n	1½
Old Dominion	20	Cons. Rangs	61½
Old Colony	31½	Union Fruit	102½
Parrott	28	Guanajuata	3¾

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	.84
*Brunswick Con	.15	Phoenix	.06½
Constock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.22	Sierra Nevada	.22
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.13
Iron Silver	.75	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con	.05		

*Assessment paid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside of the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	Northern Secur	102
Do preferred	58½	N. Y. & Va. Tr.	12½
Am. H. & L.	6½	Otis Elevator	39½
Do preferred	39½	Do preferred	101
Am. Elev. & T.	4½	P. R. & L. E.	35½
Bay State Gas	9	Pneumatic Gun	14
Brit. Col. Copper	8¾	Seaboard Airline	24¾
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Do preferred	44½
Electric Boat	24	Do 4s	81
Do preferred	70	Do 5s	101¾
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Standard Oil	630
Do preferred	5½	Tennessee Copper	11
Gen. Carriage	8	U. S. C. I. Pipe	17¾
Greene Con. Cop.	19¾	Do preferred	64¼
Havana Com'l Co	10	Union Copper	8¼
Do preferred	46	White Knob Cop.	21
International Salt	16	Met. Securities	120
New Am. Gas 5s	112	Do rights	10¾

General Apathy Now Prevails in Wall Street

STOCK TRADERS FIND CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

Holders of Securities Weary of Waiting For the Promised Advance.

MONEY MARKET IS EASY

Uncertainity As to the Future Acts As a Repressive Influence—Prices Continue to Tend Downward. Federal Surplus Grows.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The stagnant condition of the London market this morning upon the resumption of trading after the four days' interval still further deferred the hopes of the speculative contingent, which has been counting upon an awakened interest in the stock market. The continued absence from the street of large capitalists and the coming departure for Europe of the central figure of the financial district had a further discouraging effect upon the smaller traders who have been professing confidence that the powers in the money world were going to "put stocks up." The consequence was considerable selling by tired holders and a dropping market.

The sagging tendency gradually permeated the whole list, overcoming the strength of those specialities which rose strongly early in the day. The leaders in activity were Colorado Fuel, United States Leather, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. Colorado Fuel lost all of its gain, which amounted at one time to 2¼, and closed with a fractional net loss. Sugar was under pressure and United States Leather stocks did not fully maintain their advance. Amalgamated Copper, however, was persistently firm and closed at the top, with a net gain of 2 points. Reports of the consolidation of the copper properties of the principal rival interests made the bears in the stock timid and they covered heavily.

Other Adverse Conditions.

A judicial decision unholding the New York franchise tax weakened the New York public utilities and caused some sympathetic response elsewhere. Decreased earnings reported by the American Car and Foundry Company depressed that stock. The coolers were affected by the announcement that the summer schedule of prices, representing a reduction of 50 cents per ton from the winter schedule, was in force today, instead of being postponed until May 1, as was expected. The fact that the dispute with the miners is still open was an additional influence. The money market was distinctly easier, both for call and time loans, and the large disbursements payable today are expected to further increase the resources of the market.

Today's dividend and interest disbursements were estimated at upward of $60,000,000. The London money market was also easy, today's discount exchange here left a margin still between the market and the gold export point. This influence seemed to be ignored, however, as the case of the money market is not expected to prevail for any length of time. The British loan will soon be announced and foreign banking houses in New York expect that there will be American subscriptions which will increase the demand for remittance in addition to the natural attraction for gold which will result from the hardening of the London money market.

The Treasury Surplus.

The March statement of federal finances shows a surplus for the month of $8,273,413, which is less than $1,000,000 under the surplus for March of last year. The available cash balance in the treasury, which has been held down in the neighborhood of $170,000,000 for many months by the redemption of government bonds, has now run up to nearly $178,000,000, with the prospect of a considerable addition with the redemption of government bonds suspended. The security of the New York money market from future complication is therefore not clear and this continues to be a repressive influence on speculation.

The bond market was less active, but was generally steady. Total sales, par value, $3,480,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2, reg.	109	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¾
*Do 2s, coup.	109	Mex. Cent. 4s	85
*Do 3s, reg.	108½	Do 1st inc.	34½
Do 3s, coup.	109½	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	100½
Do new 4s, coup.	139	Do 2d 4s	74½
Do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. Cent. 1st	108¾
*Do old 4s, coup.	111	†Do gen. 3½s	108
Do 5s, reg.	106	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	135½
Do 5s, coup.	106	*Nor. Pacific 4s	104½
*Atchison, gen 4s	103¾	Do 3s	74¾
Do adjt. 4s	94¼	*Nor. & W. con. 4s	101½
*Balt. & Ohio 4s	99	Reading gen. 4s	89
Do 3½s	95¾	*S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117½
Do conv. 4s	107	†St. L. & S. F. 4s	99¼
†Canada So. 2ds	108½	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	90¾
†Central of Ga. 5s	119¾	Do 2ds	74¼
†Do 1st inc.	78	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	South. Pac. 4s	94½
C. & A. 3½s	93	Southern Ry. 5s	119¾
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	96	†Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120½
†C., M. & St. P. 4s	115½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	84½
†C. & N. con. 7s	138½	Union Pac. 4s	105¾
†C., R. I. & P. 4s	114½	Wabash 1sts	119½
†C., C. & St. L. 4s	103¾	Do 2ds	111
†Chicago Ter. 4s	87½	Do Deb. B	75
†Col. & South. 4s	94½	Wheel. & L. E. 4s	91
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	109¼	Con. Tobacco 4s	66½
Do gen. 4s	87½		

*Ex-interest. †Bid.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 1.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76¾	American Sugar	131¾
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	119¾
Boston & Albany	284½	Dominion I. & S.	46½
Boston & Maine	194½	Mexican Central	20¾
Chi., B. & Q.	114½	United Fruit	102¼
Fitchburg pfd	146	U. S. Steel	42¼
Union Pacific	99¾	Do preferred	94¼
Mexican Central	20¼		

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 1.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37	General Electric	321
*Do preferred	96¼	Westinghouse com	97¾

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henny Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
4100	A., T. & S. Fe	77½	77¾	76¾	76¾
400	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97	97
	Am. Cotton Oil	46	47	46	46
	Do preferred	95½	95½	95½	95
27900	Am. Sug. Ref	133¾	133¾	131¾	132
	Do preferred				119½
3700	Am. Locomotive	32	32	31½	31¾
100	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94¼	94
13100	Am. Car Found.	31¾	31¾	29¾	30¾
400	Do preferred	91	91¾	91	90
	American Can				16
	Do preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58½
23600	Amalg. Copper	68¾	69½	68¾	69¾
100	Anaconda Cop. M.				134
2400	Am. Smelt & Ref	46¾	47	46¾	47
900	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97	97
	American Ice	19½	19¾	19½	19½
	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61½	63
2400	Balt. & Ohio	106¾	106½	105¾	105¾
200	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95
6700	Brook. Rap. Tr.	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
800	Chi. Gt. West.	24	24	23¾	23¾
2000	Con. Gas	225	225¾	223¾	223¼
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	101½	101½	101½	101
300	Ches. & Ohio	45½	45½	45¼	45½
400	Chicago & Alton	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
800	Do preferred	75½	76¼	75½	76
52600	Col. Fuel & Iron	103½	105¼	102½	102¾
	Do preferred				134½
2300	Col. Southern	27¾	28¾	27¾	27¾
500	Do 1st pfd	71	71	71	70½
500	Do 2nd pfd	42	42	41¾	41
	D., L. & W				282
200	Del. & Hudson	172	172	171	171
4500	Erie	37¾	37¾	36¾	36¾
800	Do 1st pfd	68¾	68¾	68½	68½
900	Do 2nd pfd	54¾	55	54¼	54
1100	General Electric	321¾	32[illegible]	321¾	321
400	Illinois Central	141¾	141¾	141¾	141½
200	Iowa Central	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
	Do preferred				84
	Int. Paper				20½
300	Do preferred				74½
	L. E. & W.				120
	Do preferred				120
1200	Lake Erie & Wash.	106¾	106¾	106	105¾
8300	Manhattan	132¾	133¾	132½	132¾
3600	Missouri Pacific	97	99¾	98¼	99
500	M., K. & T. pfd	54¾	54¾	54¼	53¾
3100	Metropolitan	104¾	104¾	102½	104½
2500	Mex. Central	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
200	National Lead	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do preferred				84
200	National Biscuit	51	51	51	51
	Do preferred	108	108	108	
400	New York Cent.	163¼	163¼	163¼	162¾
	New Jersey Cent.				192
850	N. Y., O. & W.				32½
100	Norfolk & West.	56½	56½	56½	56¾
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha				152
2600	P. C. L. & C.	102¾	103½	102¾	102¾
1200	Pacific Mail	43¾	44	43¾	42½
200	Pullman	236	236	236	236
2300	Pressed Steel Car	42¼	42½	42	41¾
500	Do preferred	85	85	84½	84½
2700	Penna. R. R.	150	150	149¾	149¾
	P., C. & St. L.				75
	Do preferred				110½
26700	Reading	57¾	57½	56¾	56¾
600	Do 1st pfd	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
6900	Do 2d pfd	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾
2200	Rock Island	180	180½	179	179
2600	Republic Iron	18	18	17¾	17¾
300	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
1200	South. Pacific	65¾	65½	64¾	64¾
1900	Southern Ry.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32½
3700	Do preferred	94½	94½	94	94
11100	St. Paul	165¼	165¼	164¾	164½
	Do preferred				186½
	St. L. & S. W.				26¾
1100	Do preferred	58¾	59	58¾	58¾
6900	Tenn. C. & I.	71¾	71¾	70¾	70¾
500	Texas & Pacific	40¼	40¼	40¼	40
100	T., St. L. & S. W.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1300	Do preferred	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
9400	U. S. Steel	42	42¼	42	42¼
13400	Do preferred	94	94¾	94	94¾
5400	Union Pacific	100¾	100¾	98¾	99¼
100	Do preferred	88	88	87¾	87¾
900	U. S. Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
30950	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13¼	12¾
14200	Do preferred	78¾	79	78¼	78¼
700	Wabash	23	23¾	23	22¾
100	Do preferred	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
200	Western Union	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
100	Wheel. & L. E.	19	19	19	19
200	Do preferred	31¾	31¾	31¾	31½
2300	Wisconsin Cent.	64¾	68	67¾	65¾
1400	Do 1st pfd	74¼	74¼	74¼	74
	Coal Products	37½	37½	37	37
	Do preferred	89¼	89¼	88¾	89¼
	Duluth pfd	27¾	27¾	26¼	

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Union Traction	42¾	Cambria Steel	24¾
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88½	Elec. Co. of Am.	7¾
Con. Trac. 4s	70	Alkali	7
Con. Lake Sup.	22½	Asphalt 5s	20½
Storage	16	Phila. Co.	40½
Do preferred	77	Do 5s	114
Maiden	1	Lehigh Valley	34½
Phila. Electric	5	Sup. pfd	75¾
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Election Day Stops Trading

GRAIN CENTER STOPS TRADING FOR ELECTION

New York's Closing Quotation for Wheat Shows Slight Gain for the Day.

TRADING RATHER LIGHT

Corn Displayed Considerable Firmness All Day on Meager Western Offerings, Cold Weather and Covering by Shorts—Spot Oats Dull.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts, 30,965 bbls; exports, 8,783 bbls. Market dull and nominally unchanged. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady; Brandywine, $3 30@3 35. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 178,425 bu; exports, 15,301 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator; No. 2 red, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 81c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 83c f. o. b. afloat.

Trade in wheat was rather quiet all day, but the undertone, influenced by strength in the northwest, small interior receipts, light speculative offerings and a higher corn market, showed considerable firmness until near the close, when it eased off under realizing and closed steady at ¼c net advance; May, 77 15-16@77¾c, closed at 77½c; July, 77 1-16@77¾c, closed at 77¾c; September, 77¾@77 5-16c, closed at 77¾c; December, 78¾@79¼c, closed at 79c. Corn—Receipts, 19,950 bu; exports, 3,779 bu; spot market steady; No. 2, 67¾c in elevator and 67¾c f. o. b. afloat. While not active, the corn market displayed considerable firmness all day on light western offerings, cold weather and local covering. The close was firm at ¾c net advance; May, 65¾@65¾c, closed at 65¾c; July, 65¾@65¾c, closed at 65¾c; September, 63¾@64c, closed at 63¾c. Oats—Receipts, 187,500 bu; exports, 2,885 bu; spot market dull; No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46½c; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 49c; track mixed western, 47@48c; track white, 48@50c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 1.—Flour quiet and prices unchanged; receipts, 11,186 barrels; exports, 8,907 barrels. Wheat very dull, contract, spot and the month, 77¾@77½c; No. 2 red, 79½c; May, 77¾@77¾c; July, 77c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 76@76½c; receipts, 39,500 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 79@79c; southern on grade, 75@76c. Corn steady; mixed, spot and the month, 62¾@62¾c; May, 63¼@62½c; steamer mixed, 61¾@61¾c; receipts, 9,528 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 63¼@64c; southern yellow corn, 62@62½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 mixed, 41½@42c; receipts, 9,370 bushels; exports, none. Rye dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 60@60c; No. 2 western, 62½c asked, spot and the month. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 7½d. Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 3d. Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 3d April.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Wheat easy; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; May, 71¼c. Rye dull; No. 1, 58½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 65@66c; sample, 60@66c. Corn, 34½, 60¼c.

Oil Developments Are Not Sensational

Developments in the lower southwest fields began the second quarter of the year without introducing any surprises. No wells of more than ordinary size were drilled in and none important as to location.

A number of new wells in the "Little Germany" and Fish creek district, Marshall county, are due in the sand. On Fish creek, No. 3 E. J. Frans, No. 3 J. M. Bonar and No. 1 on the Joseph Shutter farm are all drilling in the sand. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Burley-Boyd farm produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the Gordon. The same company has completed its No. 12 on the John Frans farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper. The same company will shoot its No. 4 on the Smith Richmond farm tomorrow. It has been producing 25 barrels a day natural since it was drilled through the Gordon sand.

On Buffalo Run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company's No. 90 on the John Mills tract is still holding up at 270 barrels a day. In the Smithfield district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the C. W. Norris farm and No. 1 on the Jacob Cunningham farm are each holding up at 125 barrels a day.

Northeast of the fifth sand development in Indian Fork, Gilmer county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the H. C. Lang farm and has a 15-barrel pumper.

Two miles north of Wallace, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its wildcat on the Mrs. Rosa Coon farm through all sands and has a duster. This was regarded as a test of some importance, looking for a northern extension of the Volga field in the same county. No. 6 S. C. Barnes is holding up at 450 barrels a day.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side in the shallow sand territory on Wolf creek, Morgan county, Charles S. Cameron's No. 5 on the George Rowland farm is still producing at the rate of 320 barrels a day. The Ohio Oil Company has completed its test well on the Lasting Burfield farm and has a duster.

Five miles north of Marietta, Washington county, Cooper & Cline's well on the Schramm farm, drilled in some time ago, is still producing 20 barrels a day, and is stimulating new work in that locality.

The Webster Producing Company has completed its No. 54 on the F. W. Moore farm and after giving it a shot expect a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Bowerston development in Harrison county, W. P. Black & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the John A. Long farm and have a 10-barrel pumper.

Late reports from the Speechley sand development in Butler are not very encouraging. An operator who has spent some time in the field came down yesterday and said that the production was declining rapidly. Many of the wells that were regarded as good producers some time ago have fallen off to less than three barrels a day, and not a few of them were producing no more than two barrels a day. The well he said, that had the most much encouraging talk from the best information he could obtain, was not producing more than three barrels a day. When first drilled in it was thought to be a 200-barrel or 300-barrel affair. It would make better than a 25-barrel producer—some said 100 barrels a day.

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 15.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Close—Money on call steady at 2½@4% per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@87 for 60 day demand and $4 89@90 for cables. Posted rates, $4 86@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 85¾; bar silver, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds steady.

PARIS, April 1.—Close—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 90 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks. Spanish 4s, 89.

BERLIN, April 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfg for checks.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 1.—Turpentine firm, 45c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $7 30; E, $1 30; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 85; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W. G., $3 00; W. W., $3 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 1.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1.—Turpentine firm, 45c. Rosin firm, $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 35@1 50. Tar firm, $1 20.

The Realty Market Shows Some Signs of Reviving

THREE PLOTS IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT SOLD

William D. George Purchases Three Parcels of Frontage for $37,000.

WOOD STREET DEAL CLOSED

Governor Stone Sells East End Property—Carson Street Corner to Be Transformed — Fourth Avenue Auction a Failure.

William D. George has purchased through the agency of George Brothers three plots of choice frontage in the Twenty-second ward for $37,000. Two of these parcels were purchased from John P. Ober. One of these faces 100 feet on the east side of Shady avenue, near Hastings street, and was bought for $12,000. The other plot, 250x150 feet, is situated in Denniston avenue, just east of the former, and brought $12,500. The third parcel measures 100x100 feet and is at the southeast corner of Shady avenue and Hastings street. The former owner was Robert M. Elsner and the price paid was $12,500. The three plots are all vacant and comprise some of the choicest residence sites in the East End. They are not far distant from the Woodland road property that George Brothers have handled very successfully and which is now being built up with costly residences. Nothing was learned yesterday as to the disposition of the property, but it is probable that it will be put on the market for residence sites.

A New Buyer Turns Up.

The final papers have been passed in the sale of the property at No. 516 Wood street, the deal having been handled by the Real Estate Trust Company. The buyer proves to have been Mr

LOCAL STOCKS QUIETER, BUT THE MARKET GENERALLY FIRMER

UNION SWITCH AND SIGNAL WAS STILL STRONG

Rumor Says the Capital May Be Largely Increased for Working Purposes.

WINDOW GLASS ADVANCED

The Steel Stocks Were Dull, but Steady, While the Coalers Showed Some Uneasiness—The Brewing Shares Were Stronger.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was less active than that of the day before, being, indeed, quite dull, but the general tone was satisfactory and in some cases decidedly strong. The features were again largely in Union Switch and Signal common, American Window Glass common and the brewing company shares. Switch and Signal sold only 320 shares, but was quite strong and made a new high record at 89½ ex-dividend 50 cents a share, making the price 90. The preferred did not sell, but closed steady, though a shade lower. Westinghouse Electric seconds were dull but firm and ⅝ higher at 98, while Westinghouse Airbrake advanced to 178¾ for 50 shares. This price was ex-dividend $3 a share, hence was a gain of 1¾. American Window Glass common advanced to 57 ex-div. and 1¼, but closed ⅝ lower, a gain of ½ for the day. It was quite active, the sales being over 2,300 shares. There was no particular reason assigned for any of the movements, but gossip gave some very interesting things about Switch and Signal. It says, for instance, that the company is about to make a big contract with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to thoroughly equip it with a most modern and approved system. This will require a larger working capital and so that Switch and Signal stockholders may shortly be asked to vote on a proposition to greatly increase the capital stock, which now stands at $1,500,000—$1,000,000 common and the remainder preferred stock. The old rumor that the dividend on the common might be increased from 4 to 6 per cent was also revived. In the meantime tips are out for a still further advance of at least $10 on the common, taking it to $100—twice par. In the remainder of the list there was but little of importance. The Brewing stocks were the strongest, the common advancing $1 a share and being in large demand. The preferred also gained 50 cents a share. The steel issues were dull but steady to firm. The coalers were easier and quite dull. Bonds were quiet but steady.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Citizens National Bank	20	110	110	110	110	107	....	3 +
Second National Bank	10	133½	133½	133½	133½	130	....	....
Third National Bank, Allegheny	10	205	205	205	205	....	....	5 +
Allegheny Trust Co	50	159	159	159	159	157	160	1 +
City Trust	15	305	*305	305	305	305	....	5 +
Trade Dollar Mining	200	82	82	82	82	....	82	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	231	98	98	98½	98	....	97⅞	⅝+
V. B. R. preferred	50	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27½	28	¼+
American Window Glass common	2,350	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	57	⅝+
Crucible Steel	105	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝	0
Do preferred	450	87	87¾	87	87¼	86¾	87¼	....
United States Steel	185	42¼	42¾	42¼	42½	42⅜	42⅝	⅜+
Do preferred	100	89½	89½	89½	89½	....	....	½+
United States Leather common	100	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	....	....	....
National Fire Proofing common	100	31⅛	31⅞	31¼	31½	31½	32	0
Monongahela River Coal preferred	100	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal Co	200	25	25¼	24¾	24¾	24¾	25	⅛—
Do preferred	200	91	91¼	91	91¼	91¼	94½	¼+
Pittsburgh Brewing	570	28½	27¾	26½	27¾	27¾	....	1 +
Do preferred	100	46	46	46	46	46	48½	½+
Philadelphia Co. common	150	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	40½	43¾	¾+
Union Switch & Signal common	320	89	*89½	89	89	....	89	2 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	†178¾	†178¾	†178¾	†178¾	....	....	1¾+
Total	6,496							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$3,000	111½	†111½	111 ¼	111½	....	116⅞	¼—
Pittsburg Brewing Co. 6s	22,000	111⅜	111¾	111¼	111½	111½	115¾	¼—
Total	$25,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	1	48	48	47	47	....	....	4 +
National Fire Proofing receipts	274	30¾	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	....	....	¾—

*Ex-dividend. †New high record. ‡Price for one share only.

Financial Drift.

70 was bid for Wilkinsburg bank.

150 was bid for Bellevue National bank.

South Side Trust offered at 115 near the close.

Exchange National bank offered down $1 at 95.

Near the close 12½ was bid for small lots of Lustre Mining and 87 for 10 Crucible Steel preferred.

1,000 United States Glass common offered at 36½.

Near the close 91¼ was bid for 70 Beaver Coal common.

At 11 o'clock 86⅞ was bid for 500 Crucible Steel preferred.

The March output of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company was 15,060 barrels larger than for March, 1901.

A small lot of Republic National bank stock offered at 130.

At the window 88½ was bid for 10 Switch and Signal common.

Hill & Co. bid 27¼ for 500 Pittsburgh Brewing common near the close.

The Chicago markets were closed yesterday on account of the city election there.

Mustin bought Pittsburgh Brewing common at 27 on Monday and then bid that price for 1,000 shares.

The New York state franchise tax law was declared constitutional, which caused selling of and weakness in the traction stocks.

Edward T. C. Sleese & Co. sold 10 shares National Exchange bank of Steubenville at $200 a share. This establishes a new high record.

J. C. Chapin has been elected vice president of the Freehold bank and Homer C. Stewart has been made cashier and A. D. Robb assistant cashier.

The first sale of the day was a new high record, 15 City Trust being sold by Doty & Sutton to Lytle & Davis at $305, an advance of $5 a share.

American Window Glass common was 1⅛ per cent ex-dividend and Union Switch common was 1 per cent and the preferred ½ per cent ex-dividend.

The story goes that the United States Leather Company is to avail itself of the New Jersey law and retire the accumulated preferred stock with bonds.

Only one bank stock sold before 2 o'clock. Then Third National of Allegheny, Citizens National and Second National and Allegheny Trust all found a market.

John A. Snee, Thomas B. Murphy, Christian F. Schaefer, Alfred W. Mellon and John W. Radcliffe will on April 23 apply for a charter for the Elizabeth Savings and Trust Company.

The Rock Island has given notice that on June 4 the stockholders will be asked to approve an increase of $15,000,000 in the capital, bringing the total up to $75,000,000 and giving the directors discretion in disposing of the new stock.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges a year ago yesterday were over $11,800,000, the largest ever recorded. Their size was due to the April dividend payments. The corresponding week was April 2. This month's disbursements will probably begin to show in today's clearing house reports.

A notice was posted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday that the membership of the late W. S. Arter would be transferred.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
15 City Trust 305
40 M. R. Coal pfd.. 43½
30 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
25 Crucible St'l pfd.. 87
50 Crucible St'l pfd.. 87
5 West. Elec. 2nds 98
.15 West. Elec. 2nds 98
1 West. Elect. 2nds 97½
100 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26½
50 *A. W. Glass com 56½
50 *A. W. Glass com 56⅝
50 *A. W. Glass com 56⅝
100 *A. W. Glass com 56⅝
200 *A. W. Glass com 56⅝
100 *A. W. Glass com 56⅝
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100 A. W. Glass com 56⅝
40 A. W. Glass com 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com 56⅝
25 A. W. Glass com 56⅝
20 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
50 U. S. & S. com.. 89
100 U. S. & S. com.. 89½
100 U. S. & S. com.. 89½
20 U. S. & S. com.. 89½
100 Phila. Co. com.. 43½
100 West. Elect. 2nds 98
50 West. Elect. 2nds 98
25 West. Elect. 2nds 98
50 M. R. Coal pfd.. 43½
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 44
200 Trade Dollar M..82.50

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
15 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26⅞
100 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27
150 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27
200 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27
200 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27¼
100 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com.. 27½
100 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅜
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 94½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 46
100 Crucible St'l com 23⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com.. 24½
25 West. Elect. 2nds 98
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 91
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 91¼
100 A. W. Glass com 56½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
35 Crucible St'l pfd 87¼
100 Crucible St'l pfd 87¼
44 Crucible St'l pfd 87¼
65 Crucible St'l pfd 87¼
5 Crucible St'l com 23¾
10 Third N'l B'k (All).230
20 Citizens Nat. Bk.130
50 U. S. Steel com.. 42½
75 U. S. Steel com.. 42½
10 Federal Nat. Bk.130
50 Allegheny Trust..153
100 Leather com.... 13⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com 21½
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 27½
25 Pgh. Brew. com. 27½
100 A. W. Glass com. 56⅝
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50 *U. S. & S. com.. 89
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 24½
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94
50 *West. Airbrake.178¾
$ 3,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116½
$ 2,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....111¾
$29,000 Pgh. Brew 6s....92⅜
½ P. P. Glass war.. 48
½ P. P. Glass war.. 47
100 N. F. Proof. rcts. 30¼
74 N. F. Proof. rcts. 30½
50 N. F. Proof. rcts. 30¾
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*Ex-dividend.

The total public sales were 6,496 shares of stock, $25,000 bonds, 1 warrant and 274 receipts; total preceding Tuesday, 7,500 shares of stock, $21,000 bonds and 2.15 warrants; total same day last year, 16,515⅝ shares of stock and $33,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stock E. S.	$3700	10000	Guarantee	135	....	Miscellaneous.		
STOCKS.			Ally Bks.			A. W. G....	56¼	*56½
Pgh. Bks.			Ally Br'd Sw	75	....	Do pfd....	88	89
Citizens'	207	....	Ally Trust	157	160	Con. Ice....	13½	14
Duquesne	290	....	Mining.			Do pfd....	38½	39
Exchange	95	....	Last year	12½	13	Crucible St'l	23½	23⅝
Iron City	129	....	Big Ryo			Do pfd....	86⅞	87¼
F. N. B. Chs	450	....	Ally Tract.	48	....	M. R. Coal	12	13½
Trad & Mec	69	....	Citizens	71	73	Do pfd....	43¾	43½
W. S. & Dp.	100	....	Pleasant V.	26½	28	Marsden em	3⅞	3⅝
Trust Cos.			Railroad.			Pgh Brew.	27¾	27¾
Union	700	....	A. Val pfd.	27	27½	Do pfd....	46	46½
Equitable	176¾	....	Electric.			Pgh. Coal	24¾	25
Real Estate	277	....	West. Ist	99	99½	Do pfd....	91¾	91½
American	130	....	Do 2nd	....	97½	P. S. & R. pf	15	17

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Earnings and Reports.

Net earnings of Wabash for February increased $80,004.

Net earnings of Big Four for February decreased, $70,294.

Louisville & Nashville decreased net $27,000 for February.

The gross earnings of St. Paul for February decreased $2,304, and the net decreased $41,074.

It was rumored that the Missouri Pacific would show a decrease in net earnings for February of $500,000.

Union Pacific made an excellent report for February, showing an increase of $458,473 in gross and an increase of $379,024 in net earnings for the month. For eight months the surplus increased $2,778,000.

OVER $4,300,000 LESS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Far Below Those the Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $4,300,000 smaller than those for the same day last year, which, with its nearly $12,000,000, was and still is, the largest day's business in the history of Pittsburgh. Compared with the preceding Tuesday, yesterday's figures showed an increase of about $180,000. The local money market continues easy to firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

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PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Heavy Receipts of Oranges Bring Down Quotations. Pineapples Advance.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Weaker markets throughout the country broke down prices for car lots and local quotations have declined. Milfeed is showing less strength and middlings have gone off $1 per ton.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania mostly 18 cars hay, 14 cars oats, two cars straw, five cars corn, five cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, four cars hay, one car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, three cars hay, one car oats, two cars rye. Total receipts, 56 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 clover, $10 00@10 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Feed—Selling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 65@66c; high mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 mixed, 63@64c; No. 2 yellow ear, 60@61c; high mixed, 58@60c; No. 2 mixed, 56@56c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48@49c; extra No. 3, 47½@48c; regular, 46½@47c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@21 00; brown, $19 50@20 00; brain, $20 00@20 50.

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Ear Corn Prices Are Lower--Millfeed Also Declines

Groceries.

There were no new developments in grocery staples yesterday, quotations remaining without change. Little trade was going, first of April quietness being very much in evidence. Flour continues slow and weak and the expected advance in refined sugar has not yet arrived. Syrup and molasses have been dull, but offerings are now much below those of a week ago.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $3 90@4 00; fancy winter patents, $3 60@3 95; straight winter, $3 40@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 60; corn meal, bbl, $3 00@3 75; 10-lb cotton sacks, 40c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.56c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 50-lb cartons and 25-lb cartons, 4.85c; powdered, 4.80; powdered xxxx, 4.85c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; No. 2 white, 4.45c; No. 4 do, 4.39c; No. 1 yellow, 4.26c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above these quotations.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; bags, $2 65; packages, $2 50@2 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; bags, $2 60.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2-lb tall cans, $1 05; 2-lb square 2-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Mexican, 19@20c; Java, 26@28c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb packs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb packs, 14.70@15.60c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 50; prime navy, $1 65@1 70; red kidney, $2 30@2 40; California Lima, 5½@6½c.

Seeds—Clover, per lb, $11 25@11 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9½c; headlight, 10½c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14½c; Ohio W. W. test, 10½c; miners' Lewis, 33@32c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 28c.

Salt—No. 1 coarse, 75@77½c; fancy Japan, 85c; choice Carolina, 60@62½c; prime Carolina, 45@55c.

Salt—No. 50 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 85c sack, pocket salt, $1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 10-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; salted herring, new, 10 lbs, $3 80; 20-lb quarters, $1 40; 10-lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 90; California 2½ peaches, $1 90@2 35; California 2½ apricots, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@80c; California cherries, white, $1 60@1 75; red, $1 40@1 50; red kidney beans, 75@80c; string beans, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@60c; New York apples, gal cans, $5 50@3 00; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 35@1 60; raspberries, $3 00@3 50; strawberries, 90c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 25@1 40; fancy do, $1 50@1 75; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 20; cove oysters, 1-lb cans, 75c@$1 00; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic ¼s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; French, $7 00@14 25; cherries, 2-lb full weight, 10c@$1 20; 3-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples in bulk, 6@c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb packs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 3-crown, 5-lb boxes, $1 87½; do, 4-crown, $2; Ondara, Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 5@5½c; California prunes, 3½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Holders of potatoes are still maintaining a stiff demeanor and refuse to break prices regardless of accumulating stocks. There was one little trade going yesterday that sellers may not have deemed it worth while breaking the market with so little business in sight at any price. Parsnips took another decline yesterday and rutabagas are lower. There was a sharp advance in spinach, which has not been coming in very freely this week. Strawberry shipments fall off with the wintry weather and selling is slow.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 00@3 00; California, per box, $1 50@2 75.

Potatoes—In car, track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, fancy 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@ 95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, $4 00@5 00; crates, $1 00@1 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 50@4 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 50@1 75.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt., 15@18c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 00@2 75; per bu, 75c@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 60@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per 5-lb, $2 75@3 00.

Horseradish—Per lb, 5@6c.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 00@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $15 00@18 00; per bbl, $1 00@1 25; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; choice crabapple, bbls, $5 00@5 50; refined cider, bbls, $4 50@5 00; refined cider, kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; pure refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 55@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Endive, $4 00@5 00; Florida, hampers, $2 00@2 50; per bunch, 10c@$1 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 25@2 50; bunch, 40@50c.

Parsley—Per bunch, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@20c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Turnips—Washed, 90c@$1 00; unwashed, 50@75c.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 75@80c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Charlottes 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 8@10c.

String Beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@30c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz, bunches, 50@60c.

Celery—White comb, 15@17c; New York white, silver, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—75c@$1 00 per gal.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 00@3 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 00; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 60@70c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $2 00@2 50; white, $2 00.

Peas—Florida, $2 50@3 00 per crate.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

No change was made in butter prices this week and cheese continues firm at quotations of last week. Eggs are coming in from 15 to 16 cents, with a few selects bringing 17c. Markets are steady.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@33½c; do tubs, 29@32c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; New York part skim, Ohio, 11¼@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 15@16c; selects, 17c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Heavy arrivals of oranges have caused a decline in the market, local prices being reduced 25 cents a box. Grape fruit has gone off $1 per box. Florida pineapples are higher; the pineapple season will not be under way for a couple of weeks, at which time heavy arrivals from Bermuda are expected. Cuban fruit are excellent and supplies will be abundant.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $5 00@6 00.

California Pears—Seaside, $3 00@3 25.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 25.

Oranges—California, navel, $3 25@3 75; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; seconds, $1 00@1 25; seconds, Jersey, $1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $5 50@6 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 5@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-inch, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 16c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 13@13c; pecans, 12@13c; Brazil nuts, per mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 10c; fancy hand picked, 7c; roasted, 8c; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 50@55c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California paper-shell almonds, 13c; Italian chestnuts, 5c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12@13c; spring-ers, 12@13c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 10@11c; fresh killed, dressed, 10@11c; ducks, dressed, 13@14c; do spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 80@90c; dressed, 13@14c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb, small, $5 75@5 85; mammoth, $5 85@5 95; timothy, $3 05@3 10; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 85@90c; Kentucky blue grass, 18@20c, per 10; plougrass, $1 75@2 00; fall rye, 70@75c per bu; fall barley, 60@65c; cow peas, $2 50@2 60; small field peas, $3 50@3 60; leaming corn, $1 25@1 50; cabbage seed, $1 10@1 20; breakfast bacon rolls, 8 to 10 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon rolls, 10 to 12 lbs, 10¾c; breakfast bacon rolls, bank style, 10½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10½c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 9½c; bellies, 10c; sides (extra short clears), from 16 to 20 lbs, 10c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears, 10½c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10½c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10¾c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10¼c; compound (tierces), 8c. The advance for smaller packages goes over tierces in the following: Buckets (about 240 lbs), ¼c; half pails (about 100 lbs), ½c; pails (about 50 lbs), 1c; pails (about 20 lbs), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ½c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Horse Market.

There is nothing specially new in the situation this week, perhaps but quite as much stock offering as was noted the last few days. Dealers still make the claim that the difficulty they have to contend with is the determination on the part of stock raisers to hold the price of horses so high in the country that trade in this market is being hampered. Local buyers are frightened off when brought face to face with the demands of horsemen, taking from interference with which might be consummated if figures asked could be modified a little.

At the horse exchange auction yesterday offerings amounted to 90 head and there were all sold at prices about the same as those of last week.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 1.—Butter steady; creameries, 20@26½c; dairies, 20@25c. Cheese firm; twins, 12c; daisies, 12½c; young Americans, 12½c. Eggs firm, 14c.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Butter—Receipts, 7,322 pkgs; state dairy, 22@26c; state creamery, 23@28c; creamery held, 22@26c; renovated creamery, 18@22c; factory, 18@23c; imitation creamery, 21@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,608 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,678 pkgs; quiet and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 16½c; western, fresh mark, 15½@16c; southern at mark, 14½@15½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 1.—Butter firm

J. W. HUBBARD IS DEFENDANT IN A BIG SUIT

Margaret A. Miller Asks $10,000 to Support Their Alleged Child.

SAYS IT WAS A CONTRACT

Prominent Business Man Charged With Having Agreed to Pay This Sum to Provide Boy's College Education and Judgment Asked.

Margaret A. Miller yesterday entered suit against John W. Hubboard in common pleas court No. 1 to recover $10,000. The plaintiff says that she and the defendant for a number of years prior to February or March, 1899, lived together as husband and wife. She declares that at this time and for a long time prior the defendant had become so drunken and abused and beat the plaintiff so often that she could no longer live with him, and so notified him. He left the house where they were residing, on Fifth avenue, in the East End, for about one month. It was agreed that they should thereafter live apart.

The plaintiff says she demanded that the defendant pay for the support of their child, whereupon Hubboard made a settlement through Attorney T. M. Marshall for $5,000. The money was not paid at the time. It is said, the defendant having made an arrangement whereby the plaintiff was not to insist upon the payment of the $5,000, as he was short of money, and that the defendant agreed to pay her $10,000 within a year, she agreeing to send the boy, who is now 3 years old, to college. For the latter sum judgment is asked.

Court Enforces Contract.

Judge John D. Shafer handed down an opinion in the equity suit of J. B. McDowell against Judge S. Kleinfelter, Cyrus A. Riffle and the Pittsburgh Real Estate Exchange. It was an action to enforce the specific performance of an contract. The court says that a case has been made out by the plaintiff and he is entitled to a decree to that effect, except so far as the bill prays for the payment of money paid out for taxes and other liens, without prejudice to the right to pursue legal remedies for the same. The court further orders that the Pittsburgh Real Estate Exchange and Cyrus Riffle be directed to deliver a lease for the stone quarry to the plaintiff and that the defendants pay the costs.

Wilkinsburg's Indebtedness.

A statement was filed in the court of quarter sessions yesterday showing the financial condition of the borough of Wilkinsburg for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of that borough. By an election held on May 20, 1890, the electors voted to increase the indebtedness $100,000 for the purpose. By act of the borough council on June 4, 1900, $40,000 worth of bonds were issued. On March 4 council decided to issue bonds for the remaining $60,000 and an ordinance to that effect was passed. Aside from the money set aside for improvements the borough's indebtedness amounts to $280,000 and the taxable valuation amounts to $10,581,285.

Keyser Gets Damages.

The jury in the case of W. W. Keyser against W. B. Reiley yesterday returned a verdict for $500 in favor of the plaintiff. It was an action to recover damages for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff, who was in the butter and egg business, claimed that, while he was out of town the defendant and others sold out his business and closed up his store, and that when he returned he found his business gone.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1—Halloway vs. United Traction Company, Lee et al vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Stewart vs. Woodett et al, Kuns vs. Steck, Irvine vs. Wenzel et al, Carley vs. Weldon, Ebbert et al vs. Pennsylvania Savings F. & L. association et al, Maly vs. Consolidated Ice Company, Meyer, admr. vs. Noll, Ebbert vs. Pennsylvania Savings F. & L. association et al, Barrett vs. Jutte, Floersheim vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company, New England Company, use vs. Amelsen, Shafter vs. city of Pittsburgh.

Common Pleas Court No. 2—Cities Service Co. vs. Pittsburgh vs. Williams Brick and Stone Company, Stewart vs. Pittsburgh, Birmingham Traction Company, Hainer vs. Consolidated Traction Company.

Common Pleas Court No. 3—Myers vs. West End Traction Company, Ratajewski vs. city of Pittsburgh, Dilworth vs. city of Pittsburgh, Bittone vs. Oehler, Haney vs. borough of Duquesne, Emmundson vs. Kaufman et al, Patton vs. McDonald, Davis vs. city of Pittsburgh, Haendler vs. city of Pittsburgh.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Margaret A. Miller	John W. Hubbard	Cov.
W. D. Francies use	George Graitge	Assp.
W. H. Francis use	H. H. Frangis et al	Assp.
R. A. King et al	Thomas Houlette	Assp.
R. A. King et al	D. G. Beslor et al	Assp.
Estate of F. T. Lusk	Charles W. Wright	Assp.
Hugh H. Welson	Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company	Equity.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Thomas F. Connelly et al	Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company	Ap.
H. L. Kirk	Tom Marshall et al	Rep.
The Ellis barber Supply Company	Copier & Kleinfelder	Rep.
G. Leisam	Gustave Wirner & Sons	Ap.
Fink & Line	John O'Neil	Assp.
Haughton & Lee	Celeste Spare Hughes	Assp.
Crawford Wood Company	E. B. Perrot et al	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Samuel McKissock	Charles E. Rivers	Tres.
Monongahela Valley bank of Duquesne, Pa.	Anton Makoski et al	Assp.
Charles H. Rust	John Devith	Ap.
First National bank of Allegheny	Allegheny Trust Company, admr.	Judgt.
James W. Hoover	Safe Deposit and Trust Company, admr.	Sci. fa. mtge.
M. B. Agnew	Central District and Printing Telegraph Company	Tres.
Charles Hansen, Jr.	Henry N. Dotzenroth, admr.	Sci. fa. mtge.
S. W. Brogdon	Judge S. Klinefelter et al	Sci. fa. mtge.
First National bank of Allegheny	James M. Hilands	Equity

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Jane Pitcairn a $300 estate is left to Mary J. Pitcairn.

Hugh Murphy was appointed receiver of C. Henry C. Barkerd Planing Mill and Lumber Company.

The will of Fred H. Werle, late of Allegheny, was filed for probate. His estate is left to his wife.

In the United States district court Warren W. Vaughn of Johnstown, Pa., was discharged from bankruptcy.

By the will of Elizabeth Lounick, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $2,400 goes to Charlotte Maegle.

Mary A. Bailey recovered $200 and James Williamson $500 from the city of Pittsburgh for damage to property.

In the case of Mrs. E. J. Border against Charles S. Kevan, the plaintiff was given $200 for malicious prosecution.

Decrees in distribution show a balance of $221 05 in the estate of James Ely and $227 99 in the estate of Sarah J. Brown.

A bill in equity was filed by the First National Bank of Allegheny against James M. Hilands for an accounting as trustee for the creditors of J. M. Courtney.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of the City of Pittsburgh against the Franklin sub-school district to recover water rents. The defendant denies it can be assessed.

The following precipes in assumpsit cases were filed: R. A. King and others of the Brick Contractors' association against D. G. Beslor and others; Sink & Line against O'Neil. A precipe in a trespass suit was filed by H. B. Agnew against the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. No statements were filed.

In the United States circuit court the final account of George S. Fleming, receiver of the Braddock Brewing Company, was filed. He charges himself with $57,966 and claims credit for $54,693, expenses, $4,672, and bills receivable, $6,319 paid on account of claims. He says he advanced $4,590 cash and that there is $56 51 cash on hand.

Suit was entered by Samuel McKissock against Charles E. Rivers, proprietor of the Park hotel in Smithfield street, for $500 damages. McKissock says he was passing the defendant's saloon about a week ago when a man was ejected from the place. The man was thrown against him, he says, and he was thrown down and had his hip dislocated.

Hugh H. Wilson filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, asking for an injunction restraining the company from erecting its line over his property in the Thirty-fourth ward. Wilson declares that he believes the company intends to erect its line over and across his property, and that by reason of this his lot will be cut.

Thomas and Mary C. Connelly entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company in common pleas court No. 3 to recover $110,000. They say they own nearly six acres of land in Jefferson township, part of which the railroad company appropriated. The viewers awarded them $40,000, but the plaintiffs are satisfied with this, and say the property is reasonably worth $100,000, and in addition to this they say they have been damaged to the extent of $10,000.

IMMIGRATION SHAKE-UP.

Successors Selected for Powderly, Fitchie and McSweeney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt gave some time today to arranging the nominations he will send to the senate of the two immigration offices of importance, commissioner general of immigration, held at present by T. V. Powderly, and commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, now held by Thomas Fitchie.

The president conferred with Joseph Murray, who is slated for assistant commissioner to succeed Mr. McSweeney. Mr. Murray now lives in New York city. He was at one time custodian of the state house and other state buildings at Albany, and once a member of the excise board. He is a close and warm friend of the president, and is said to be a man of ability. William Williams of New York has been selected to succeed Mr. Fitchie and Frank P. Sargent will succeed T. V. Powderly.

MRS. DENNIS INSANE.

Prospects Are That the Woman Who Was Mysteriously Attacked Will Never Recover.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Steps were taken today to have Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker, who was mysteriously attacked four months ago, removed to the government hospital for the insane or some other private institution.

It is said that while all her wounds have healed, and she is stronger apparently than she was a month ago, her ravings interfere with the proper treatment of other patients in the hospital where she was taken soon after the assault. The attending physicians are satisfied that her mind never will be restored.

New Country Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Nadine, Allegheny county, Max Craig. Ohio—Shannon, Coshocton county, L. F. Aunsbaugh; Vigil, Cuyahoga county, F. N. Fish. West Virginia—Aarons, Kanawha county, L. D. Elkins; Lytton, Picasants county, J. H. Northcraft.

Gems of the Orient at Hotel Schenley

Never were there so many well-satisfied purchasers as could be seen within the grand ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. The distribution by auction of the "Michaelyan collection" of Oriental rugs and carpets is almost as much of a society event as the Victor Herbert concerts. Buyers from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and as far west as San Francisco, and including Canada, all unite in saying it is without exception the grandest display of eastern weaves, and that people have an opportunity seldom offered to purchase such gems. The rugs not sold will be shipped past the last of this week, so but a few days remain in which to see the collection. Special attention is called to an antique Persian silk carpet, that is said to be 100 years old, and offered at $15,000.00. The collection is especially rich in Persian weaves of every description such as Kermanshahs, Sinnas, Tabriz, Khorassan, Goorevans, silks and others too numerous to mention. An invoice of rugs has been received suitable for offices. The above firm has secured the contract for supplying several of the tenants of the Frick building. You are respectfully invited to call and view the same. The exhibition positively closes on Saturday next, so but a few days more remain to view these masterpieces.

An Early Spring Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run their first special excursion to Washington and Baltimore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, Thursday, April 10, at 8 a. m., with through coaches and parlor cars. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Pittsburgh at 9 p. m., with through sleeping cars.

Rate $9.00, tickets good to return within ten days, and available for stop off at Baltimore.

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FISCAL YEAR'S SURPLUS UP TO THE ESTIMATE

This Expectation Based Upon Official Figures for Nine Full Months.

NINETY MILLIONS HOPED

Heaviest Disbursements Were During the First Few Months—Comparatively Light Later on—Senate Finance Committee Awaits Results

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
605 Fifteenth St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

The comparative treasury statement, issued today, shows that for March total receipts from all sources were $46,001,433, and total expenditures, $88,102,437, a surplus for the month of $8,398,976.

For the nine months of the fiscal year the total receipts have been $419,002,879, and the expenditures $357,844,901, a surplus for the first three-fourths of the year of $61,158,978. This is an average surplus for each month of about $6,795,442. Should this continue to the end of the fiscal year the surplus for the entire year would fall below the estimates of some of the treasury officials. It would reach only about $81,000,000. The chances are that the surplus will go beyond this, however, as the last three months of the year show smaller expenditures than the first of the year.

Expenditures of the first three months are usually the heaviest. That is the time when disbursing officers are drawing heavily for balances. During the last month or so the appropriations have been nearly expended and there is little or nothing to draw. This makes the expense account comparatively small in the last part of the year unless there are extraordinary expenses or heavy deficiency appenditures.

It is not regarded as probable that the surplus for the fiscal year will go to $100,000,000, but somewhere around $90,000,000. The members of the finance committee of the senate are hesitating about what cut to make in the war taxes until they get some idea of what the surplus for the year will be.

The receipts from the different sources during March were as follows: Customs, $21,000,946; internal revenue, $23,993,621; miscellaneous, $2,897,146. So far during this fiscal year the internal revenue receipts have been $203,865,911, as compared with $226,591,504 during the former fiscal year, a decrease of nearly $23,000,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that at the close of business March 31, 1902, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $997,782,332, which is a decrease for the month of $6,823,720. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $931,070,700; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,514,120; debt bearing no interest, $393,293,800; total, $1,325,568,-621. This amount, however, does not include $822,790,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The monthly circulation statement, issued by the comptroller of the currency, shows the total circulation of national bank notes on March 31, 1902, to have been $357,476,407, a decrease for the month of $958,460 and an increase for the year of $7,575,001. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $317,-460,882, a decrease for the month of $2,-614,542 and a decrease for the year of $3,380,074. The amount of the circulation secured by lawful money was $40,015,025, an increase for the month of $1,656,082, and an increase for the year of $10,755,-075. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was $419,526,339, and to secure public deposits $116,702,150.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James F. McConnell, Pittsburgh, $6; Henry C. Bowman, Columbus, $8; William H. Campbell, Crawfords Corners, $6; Silas W. Rice, Knoxville, $8; Abraham De France, Grove City, $10; Jeremiah H. Lavly, Johnstown, $12; Francis P. Rodgers, Bellsville, $12; Jeremiah C. Breenneuan, Huntingdon, $16; William Kirby, Mercer, $10; John Mc-Henry, Home, $24; Robert Robb, Coal Valley, $10; George W. Strong, West End, $8; John S. Johnston, McConnellstown, $12; Thomas Weston, Port Matilda, $12; John M. Wagoner, Williamsburg, $12; William S. Earby, Latrobe, $30; Perrine Hover, Barnes, $8; Clarissa M. Klingsbury, New Brighton, $8; Rhodes H. Whittaker, Waterford, $8.

Ohio—Nathaniel Lang, Warren, $30; Frederick Hexamer, Canton, $17; Martin V. McKim, Kimbolton $24; Jacob Standbaugh, Bayards, $30; Margaret J. Nearsy, New Haggerstown, $8.

West Virginia—John Vandevinter, Shaw, $12; William W. Webb, Fairmont, $10; George W. Simmon, Buckhannon, $10; Elizabeth A. Haught, Robinson Mills, $10.

LARGER HARBOR WANTED.

To Extend Pittsburgh Lines Larger Appropriation Is Asked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Senator Penrose, as a member of the senate committee on commerce, has had the item in the rivers and harbors bill appropriating $10,000 for Pittsburgh harbor increased to $22,0000.

The house item carried $10,000 for maintaining the harbor lines, but the commercial interests wish the harbor extended so as to include Neville island. This will require the $12,000 increase to be used in surveys and other work.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The gunboat Machias has been sent from San Juan, Porto Rico, to Santo Domingo to watch the revolution there.

Ex-State Treasurer S. M. Jackson of Armstrong county was at the Capitol. He paid his respects to Senator Penrose.

Gen. A. L. Pearson has been unanimously elected first vice president of the board of managers of the Soldiers' home in the place made vacant by the death of Senator Sewell.

The state department has received from the French embassy notice of a proposed congress for the international repression of the white slave trade, to meet at Paris June 16.

Final figures of the census give the total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as 76,303,387, an increase of 13,883,357 or possibly 1,000,000 owing to uncertainty regarding the population of the Philippines.

The senate committee on education has authorized a favorable report on the bill creating the general education board, the object of which is to be "the promotion of education within the United States without distinction of race, sex or creed.

A. P. Burchfield of the firm of Joseph Horne & Co., Pittsburgh, was at the Capitol and held a conference with Representative Graham. Mr. Burchfield said he had about decided to be a candidate for congress from the new Pittsburgh district and believed he could be nominated.

Judge Yerkes of Bucks county, Democratic candidate for supreme court last years, has been in Washington on route home from a southern trip. He called upon Representative J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway and warmly urged him to become a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket this year.

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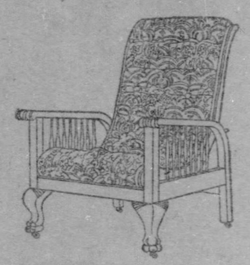

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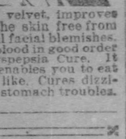

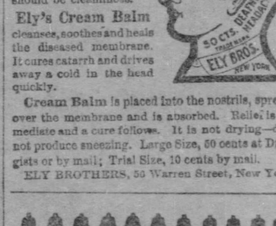

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At this price the most extensive skirt assortment; silk and wool Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, all new styles in the new shades and shapes. Extraordinary values at... $9.00

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In Lawn, Madras and Gingham.
There isn't a waist in the lot that you could make for anything like the price we offer them. They are the work of makers who are most successful in fashioning the styles most liked, and are all new and fresh.
SHIRT WAISTS AT 50c—Lawn and Percales, in stripes, polka dot and figures, light and dark colors, stock collar and new cuffs.
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF ALL STYLES UP TO $6.00.

Long Coat and Jacket Specials.
Storm and Traveling Coats, the new, long shapes, made of the best imported rainproof material in black, blue, tan, castor and oxfords, velvet collar, turn-back cuffs, every garment guaranteed. Special for
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Umbrella Sale

APRIL is here—the month of showers. Not safe to start out during the next 30 days without your Umbrella. No reason, either, why you should. Our April Umbrella Sale, starting this morning, will supply you for about half price. About 6,000 Umbrellas in all—representing the season's samples of Follmer Clogg & Co. and other leading manufacturers. The traveling salesmen had them "on the road," using them as samples, but this didn't hurt the Umbrellas—only hurt the prices, and you don't object to that.

To make showing easy we have divided the Umbrellas into two big lots, and placed them on special tables in the Center Aisle, from which we offer choice for $1.48 and $1.98.

All the $2.50 Umbrellas
All the $3.00 Umbrellas
All the $3.50 Umbrellas
All the $4.00 Umbrellas
All the $4.50 Umbrellas
Go at $1.48

All the $5.00 Umbrellas
All the $6.00 Umbrellas
All the $7.00 Umbrellas
All the $8.00 Umbrellas
All the $9.00 Umbrellas
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The above Umbrellas are all PURE SILK (with cases and tassels to match), and include both Men's and Women's. THE WOMEN'S come in 26-in. size, black or colored, with long sold Ivory, Mother of Pearl, Dresden and fine Natural Princess Handles, each style with Sterling Silver mountings. THE MEN'S come in 26-in. and 28-in. Tooth-Pick styles, with sold Ivory, Pearl, Gun Metal, Buck Horn and finest imported Natural Handles, with fancy Sterling Silver mountings. Choice from all at $1.48 and $1.98, as stated above.

Curtains, Draperies & Upholsterings

These items go much toward making or marring the beauty and tastefulness and coziness of your home. With our large stock to choose from, and our superior facilities at your disposal, it will be easy, without great expense, to make your home a perfect Paradise.

Shall we give you an estimate for Hangings of any kind, Slip Covers, Upholstery, Shades or Awnings? You can have it for the asking.

Nottingham Lace Curtains
Are here in unlimited assortments—the prettiest of the new Irish Point, Brussels, Arabian, Renaissance and Marie Antoinette effects—some can hardly be told from the real lace—50 to 60 in. wide—3, 3½ and 4 yards long—The
75c Curtains, marked 50c pair.
$1.25 Curtains, marked 95c pair.
$2.25 Curtains, marked $1.50 pair.
$3 Curtains, marked $2.25 pair.
$4 Curtains, marked $3.25 pair.
$6 Curtains, marked $4.50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains.
The grandest line of real Irish Point Lace Curtains in the two cities is here—all imported by us direct from St. Gall, Switzerland. They come with heavy borders, insertions and with scroll and plain centers—50 to 60 in. wide—3½ and 4 yards long—The
$5 Curtains, marked $3.50 Pair.
$6.50 Curtains, marked $5 Pair.
$9.50 Curtains, marked $7.50 pair.
$12 Curtains, marked $9 pair.
$15 Curtains, marked $12 pair.
$20 Curtains, marked $15 pair.

Ruffled Curtains.
An unparalleled showing of those dainty yet inexpensive Ruffled Muslin and Bobbinet Curtains—plain and insertion effects—white and colored—full lengths and widths—

In Muslin:
$1.50 Curtains, at $1 Pair
$2.00 Curtains, at $1.25 Pair
$3.00 Curtains, at $2 Pair

In Bobbinet:
$1.75 Curtains, at $1.25 Pair
$2.25 Curtains, at $1.50 pair
$4.00 Curtains, at $2.75 Pair

Real Brussels Curtains.
More styles, newer styles, prettier styles of real Brussels Lace Curtains are here than can be found in any three other stores combined—many of the most charming creations combined to us exclusively. They come with plain and figured centers—50 to 60 in. wide—3½ yds. long—The
$6 Curtains, marked $4 pair.
$10 Curtains, marked $7.50 pair.
$12 Curtains, marked $9 pair.
$15 Curtains, marked $12 pair.
$20 Curtains, marked $15 pair.
$25 Curtains, marked $17.50 pair.

Renaissance Curtains.
After all it's our exquisite line of real hand-made French Renaissance Lace Curtains that attracts the most attention and admiration. No matter what your taste or fancy may be, you can quickly see something here that more than pleases you. They come 50 to 60 inches wide and 3½ yards long—The
$7 Curtains, marked $5 pair.
$8 Curtains, marked $6 pair.
$9.50 Curtains, marked $7.50 pair.
$12 Curtains, marked $9 pair.
$15 Curtains, marked $11.50 pair.
$20 Curtains, marked $15 pair.

April Sale Dinner and Toilet Sets.

The March China Sales were the biggest on record, yet our China Buyer is not satisfied. He is determined that April shall double the March sales. To accomplish this he offers such extraordinary inducements as the following:

$5.98 For nice 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets—underglazed border decorations in two colors—guaranteed not to craze—actual value $7.50.

$9.98 For fine imported Carlsbad China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, including Soup Tureen—several styles of daint- floral spray decorations — gold handles—really worth $15.

$10.87 For handsome English Porcelain Dinner Sets—112 pieces—rich Flow Blue border decorations in beautiful designs—all pieces gold illuminated—should be $16.50.

$12.50 For choice from several styles of 102 and 112-piece Dinner Sets—worth $17.50—American and English Porcelain—all with new floral spray decorations in a variety of exquisite natural tintings, such as are usually found only on French China—all sets embellished with gold.

$14.87 For $19.50 Dinner Sets—complete service for 12 persons—finest quality Austrian China with Limoges floral spray decorations in natural tintings—gold lines on each piece.

Open Stock Dinner Ware
Is all the go. We have over 20 Patterns to select from, including 6 beautiful designs of Havliand China.

$5 "Hero" Toilet Sets—
Complete with large Slop Jars—dainty underglazed decorations—in blue, green and gray—today at..... $3.50 set

12-piece best Porcelain Toilet Sets, including Slop Jars—pretty floral decorations designed especially for us—heavily gold stippled on all pieces—manufactured to sell for $7.50—today at
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The "Gold and White" Porcelain Toilet Sets, including large Slop Jars—handsome gold trimmings throughout—most appropriate for use with white enameled and brass beds—today at
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Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p.m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p.m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a.m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.		
For DuBois, 6:15, 8:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.		
For West Brownsville, 5:10 p. m. Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:23 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.		
For Belle Vernon only, 9:50 p. m. Sundays.		
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:55 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m.; 1:05, 5:20 and 9:50 p. m.		
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Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6:20 am	† 10:40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 1:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	*12:40 pm	* 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1:25 pm	* 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:35 pm	* 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 9:05 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:40 pm
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Ind'p'ls, Louisv. & St. L.	* 9:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	†11:00 pm	† 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 9:30 am, 1:30 and 4:30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 10:30 am, 1:30 and 4:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 7:45 am, *8:20 am, *11:30 am, 12:35 pm, 6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 7:45 am, *8:20 am, 12:35 pm, 4:15 pm, *10:40 pm, 11:55 pm.

Leave for Dennison, 5:30 am, *2:30 pm.

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